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# COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO R.I.N. 'MUTINY'

## India Govt. Announces Personnel

### Patna High Court Chief Justice To Be Chairman

NEW DELHI, March 28. (A.P.I.): A Commission of Enquiry has been appointed to inquire into the recent R.I.N. mutiny.

A Press Communique says:

The following prominent Indian citizens and Service officers are being invited to form a Commission of Enquiry to enquire into and report on the causes and origin of the R.I.N. mutiny. The chirman and all members of the proposed Commission are completely independent of the Service and localities concerned. They have been chosen to provide the best possible Judicial and service experience.

Chairman: The Hon. Sir Saiyid Fazal Ali, Chief Justice, Patna High Court.

Judical Members: Mr. Justice K. S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, Chief Justice, Cochin State, Mr. Justice Mahjan, Judge Lahore High Court.

Service members: Vice-Admiral W. R. Patterson, Flag Officer Commanding Cruiser Squadron in the East Indies Fleet: Maj. General T. W. Ress, Indian Army, commanding the Fourth Indian Division.

Secretary: Lt.-Col. Yisheshar Nauth Singh, Indian Army.

It will be recalled that the Defence Consultative Committee recently discussed he situation arising out of the mutiny and recommended that a Commission of Enquiry should be appointed.

## INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF THORIUM

### U. S. State Department's Plea

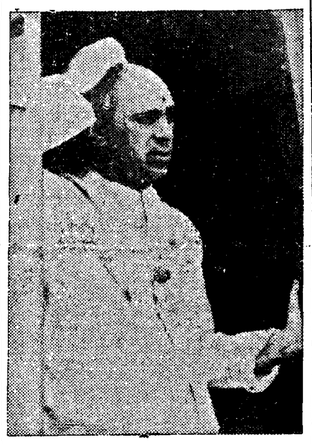
WASHINGTON, March 28. (Reuter): The most important revelation since the atomic bomb itself was announced by the State Department to-night disclosing that thorium—of which India and Brazil are the world's largest known sources—can be used in the atomic bomb and "burnt" in atomic power plants if primed with a fairly substantial amount of uranium.

**INDIA RANKS FIRST**

India's deposites are largely concentrated in Travancore. The report urges provisions governing thorium should be incorporated in the system of international controls.

Scientists here estimate that thorium is some three or four times more plentiful than uranium. There have been no disclosure whether India holds any deposits of uranium, but it has long been known here that its thorium supplies rank first in all the world, with Brazil holding the second place.

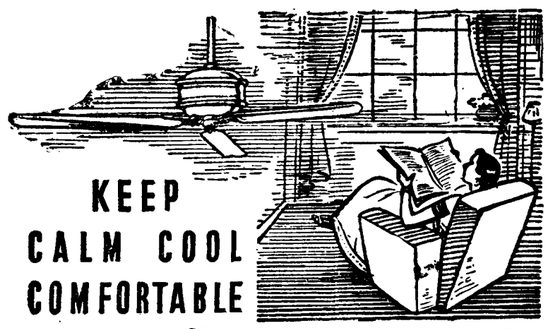
The State Department's report remarks that both minerals are sometimes found together in natural deposits.



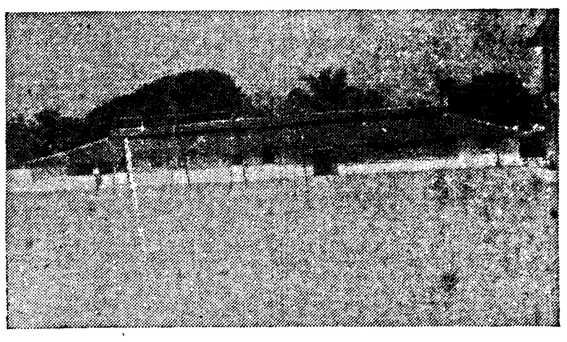
Malaya's misery is reflected in Pandit Nehru's face as he alights at the Dum Dum airport.

### TEN MORE ARRESTS FOR DACCA RIOTING

DACCA, March 28 (API). Ten more injured persons lying in hospital were arrested today from the hospital on charges of murder, rioting causing grievous hurt, and assaulting public servants, thus bringing the total number of such arrests to 13. The arrested persons were subsequently released on bail.




*FROM BIRLA HOUSE TO HARIJAN HUT.*



Where Mahatma Gandhi will reside in city this time.

## WHY BHANGI QUARTERS?

### Gandhiji Shares His Thoughts Which Goad Him To "Adumbrated Action"

POONA, March 28. (U.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has released to the Press the following article which he has written for the next issue of the "Harijan" under the caption "Why Bhangi Quarters?"

"Friends are puzzled over my keen desire to reside in the Bhangi quarters in the cities or towns I may visit. To ask why I have not entertained that desire all these years would be more pertinent. To answer why I did not have the desire long ago must be reserved for a future occasion. Just now I must answer why the desire has come over me at all.

"I have for some time been saying that we must all be Bhangis or untouchables. But it has worried me that I have not accorded the statement with corresponding action. It may not be possible to establish complete accordance with the wish. But it ought to be done so far as possible. Whilst this thought was agitating me, I got the news which I have already shared with the readers that in Gujarat only one well and one temple is shared with the Harijans and this in Karadi. Whether the news is true or not is immaterial here. The material thing is the reaction produced on my mind by the news. To be angry was madness. The news quickened the desire for residence in untouchable quarters. I said to myself: if I lived apart from Harijans what right had I to question the action of others who went further in their adherence to untouchability? But whether the others changed their mode or not was not for me to judge. If it was my duty to reside in Harijan quarters I must perform it irrespective of the reaction of the step on the others. This is the thought which is possessing me and goading me to the adumbrated action.

"Consequently I have asked Sheth R. D. Birla to arrange, if at all possible, for my residence in untouchable quarters when I happen to be in Bombay. I have also wired to Sheth G. D. Birla to arrange likewise for Delhi and Sri Brijkishan Chandiwala has already asked for my approval of some arrangements he has made. It goes without saying that I must not impose myself on Harijans anywhere. I must not wound their feelings, if they will not tolerate my presence in their midst. I fear no such thing.

**"NOT FOR SHOW"**

"Incidentally I notice that some critics rejoice that I shall no longer reside in the Birla House. They do not know that I have been accepting their hospitality for years. I have accepted donations from them for my many constructive activities. The critics do not know the changes they have imperceptibly made in their life; nor need they or the public in general know these. Such changes are never made for show. At the same time, it is perfectly true that there are wide differences between them and me in outlook. This is no cause for sorrow or wonder. All true change comes from within. Any change brought about by pressure is worthless. I am neither so vain nor so foolish as to hope that all would follow me. And who can say whether I am right or others in what we are doing? It is enough if all of us abide by what we consider to be right. We are all His creatures to do His will, not ours. Doing so, we should all be friends to one another.

On page 6 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands. Further lists will be published from time to time.

## *Madras Police Seize Mahatma's "Appeal To British"*

MADRAS, March 28. (U.P.I.) The Madras City Police raided today the premises of 'Tamil Pannai' prominent Publishers and Book-sellers in Thyagarayanagar, Madras, searched it and seized 18 copies of a book by Mahatma Gandhi entitled, "My Appeal To The British".

## *WILLINGDON CLUB BAN ON SOUTH AFRICAN WHITES*

BOMBAY, March 28. (A.P.I.): South African Whites would in future be debarred from becoming members or guests of the Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay, according to a resolution passed by the general body meeting of the Club.

The meeting requested the General Committee of the Club to consider the advisability of implementing the resolution.

## Heat Wave Hits Western India

### Bombay In For Another Sultry Spell

Bombay, Thursday: Bombay may have to experience yet another heat wave. Enquiries show that the blistering warmth felt by the citiens to-day might continue for two or three days more probably in a stronger form. At 11 a.m. to-day the temperature was 102.

It may be remembered that the city suffered from a heat-wave only a fortnight ago.

The maximum temperature in Baroda today was 109. In Bhavnagar it was 105 degrees. In Surat it was 110 degrees, 12 degrees above the normal. This is the highest temperature recorded at Surat by meteorologists in the month of March, a similar temperature having been recorded more than 40 years ago.

Until the direction of the wind, which is now from the north-east to east changes and moves from west to north west, Bombay will continue to experience rise in humidity and temperature.

### Bhonsle And Koslival To Be Tried In April

NEW DELHI, March 28, (A.P.I.): It is learnt that the summaries of evidence in the case against Major General Jagannath Rao Bhonsle, Chief of Staff, Indian National Army, Lt. Col. Kosliwal, Col. Stracey, Major Hassan and Lt. Rasul Baksh have been completed.

It is likely that they will be tried in the third week of April.

**ROSHAN SINGH DENIES CHARGE**

DELHI CANTT, March 28, (A.P.I.): Sepoy Rosan in his statement today before the Ninth I.N.A. Court Martial said that the charge of beating against him was false and that he did not commit any offence of a cruel kind as alleged against him by the prosecution.

He said that it was absolutely wrong on the part of Hav.-Major Noon Khan and Naik Mohd. Hanif, prosecution witnesses, to say that he was a member of the beating party in the concentration camp.

## *Truman Puts Long-Distance Call To Byrnes*

### Sequel To Soviet Delegate's Walk-Out From U. N. O.

WASHINGTON, March 28. (Reuter): Mr. Charles Ross, White House Press Secretary, said to-day that last night President Truman had a long distante telephone conversation with Mr. James Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, who is attending the Security Council meeting.

The President is being kept fully informed on all developments following the Soviet delegations walk-out from the Security Council meeting, added Mr. Ross. He said that there would be another telephone conversation tonight between the President and Mr. Byrnes.

**SOVIET PRESS SILENT**

The Soviet press and Radio are silent regarding M. Gromyko's walk-out.

Official quarters in London are awaiting to see whether M. Gromyko's latest instructions permit him to attend today's session before commenting on the fundamental question of how the relationships of the great powers and the UNO's future will be affected by the Soviet move.

Experts are now discussing the juridical position in the Council if it is forced to proceed with the review of the Persian question without the Soviet delegate. According to one school of thought even if it is admitted that the Soviet could not vote on the present question because it is a party to the dispute no formal decision could be taken by the Council in the absence of the Soviet delegate.

**WALKOUT ONLY PARTIAL**

Later.—A spokesman for the Soviet delegation to the UNO said today: "Russia did not walk out on UNO and will send a representative to all meetings of the Security Council, except those dealing with the Persian question."

**INDEED!**

TEHERAN, March 28 (Reuter).—Dr. Kishavarz, former Tudeh Deputy, today declared: "The evacuation of Persia by the Red Army is sad blow for those who by propaganda inside and outside the country try to break the unbreakable friendship between the Persian and Russian people

## Cut In Sugar Ration

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The weekly ration of sugar in Bombay City and the suburbs will be reduced from 12 ounces to nine ounces from the week commencing on March 31.

Thre will be a 25 per cent reduction in the quantities of sugar allotted to establishments and an additional 25 per cent. cut in quota given for the preparation of sweets and confectionery.

Similar reductions will be made in all large cities and towns owing to a reduction in the estimated output of sugar in India as a result of which the Government of India has reduced the sugar allotment for Bombay Province by 13 per cent.

In towns having a population between 50,000 and 100,000 the fortnightly quantum will be reduced from 16 ounces to 12 ounces and in towns having a population of 25,000 to 50,000 from 12 ounces to ten ounces. No reduction will be made in rationed towns having a population below 25,000, where the quantum will continue to be eight ounces each fortnight. in non-rationed areas where the quantum is small, there will be a reduction of one pound a year in the existing quantum.

## *CABINET MISSION MEETS GOVERNORS*

NEW DELHI, March 28 (API): The Cabinet Mission met the Viceroy this morning.

The Cabinet Mission to-day had a two-and-a-half-hour conference with Provincial Governors and will have a further conference to-morrow.

The Governors of Assam and N. W. F. P. met the Mission separately later in the evening to discuss special prbolems affecting their provinces.

Other Governors are likely to meet the Cabinet Ministers individually to-morrow.

To-day's meeting is believed to have covered a wide field including questions connected with political prisoners and the new ministries.

The Cabinet Ministers held a conference with their advisers this morning.

## *RIFT IN UNRRA?*

ATLANTIC CITY, March 27. (Reuter): The UNRRA Council voted to-day in favour of cutting off UNRRA supplies to nations where occupying forces are requisitioning land. The resolution presented by the United States was originally directed against Russian requisitioning of arable land in Austria, but the discussion made it clear that the resolution applies to all occupied areas.

The Chief Russian delegate M. Nikolai Feonov refused to take part in the discussion and Ukraine declared herself not bound by the resolution. Yugoslavia announced her abstention from voting.

## LEAGUE LEGISLATORS TO MEET IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, March 28. (A.P.I.) The decisions to be taken at the forthcoming convention of Muslim League legislators as well as the final picture emerging from Mr. Jinnah's talks with the Cabinet Mission will be placed for ratification before the Council of the All India Muslim League which is likely to meet in Delhi about the middle of April, writes an A. P. I. special correspondent.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

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### *STOP PRESS*

**NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW**

LONDON, March 28 (Reuter): The new British Ambassador to Moscow Sir Maurice Peterson left Britain for Moscow by air to-day.

LONDON, March 28 (Reuter): The House of Commons will debate world food shortage next Thursday.

**BRITAIN PRESSES FOR CONTINUED DISCUSSION**

NEW YORK, March 28 (Reuter).—The British delegation is pressing at tonight's closed meeting of the members of the United Nations Security Council for a continued discussion of the Soviet-Persian question even in the continued absence of the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, M. Andrei Gromyko, who is his country's chief delegate, cables Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's special correspondent.

## *GROMYKO WALKS OUT*

NEW YORK, March 28.. (Reuter): The secret session of the United Nations Security Council will be held here to-night when delegates will question M. Hussein Ala, Persian Ambassador in Washington, who in open Council last night accused the Soviet Union of making demands "inconsistent with Persian sovereignty and territorial integrity".

Before M. Hussein Ala took his seat at the Council table M. Gromyko walked out declaring that in view of the rejection of his proposal for postponement of the Persian debate he could take no further part in the discussion.

The defeat of the Soviet motion for postponement of the debate came after Mr James F Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, had declared: "If the Persian delegate is not given a chance to be heard, the United Nations would die in its infancy".

## Kher Elected To Bombay Assembly

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, is declared elected for the one seat in the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the University Constituency.

Mr. Kher defeats his rival by over eight thousand votes. He secures 8,762 votes and Mr. A. S. Bhide only 622.

Out of a total number of 16 500 voters, 9,644 exercised their franchise. That represents 58 per cent of the total number of voters. 260 votes were declared invalid.

Counting of votes took place this morning at the office of the Collector of Bombay who is the Returning Officer.

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**FOUR POSTS OF APPRENTICE TELEGRAPH MAINTAINERS**

IN THE ABOVE ADVERTISEMENT appearing in this paper on the 22nd March, 1946, the following modification has been made:
Substitute "6-4-1946" for "31-3-1946" for last date of receipt of Money Order. 7311

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DHUNDIRAJ BALWANT DIVEKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances:—

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land being Plot No. 514B of Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay( situate at Parsi Colony Road, Dadar, within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 6121 square yards or thereabouts forming portion of New Survey No. 872 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 17 B/10 of Matunga Division together with the buildings, standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F. Ward No. 7034 (17B)., Street No. 13 and bounded on the North by Plot No. 515C leased to A. N. Dubash, on the East by Plot No. 514A leased to K. H. Kabbur, on the South by Plot No. 514C leased to Framroze Dorabji and another and on the West by Thirty Feet Road.

All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature to the said property are hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned at their office at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim which will be considered as waived.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1946.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PASCOAL BENEDICT JOHN ERITTO, SANTON VIZIDAR JOHN BRITTO and MARY ARCHANGE, widow of John Britto have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of pension and tax tenure land with the dwelling houses standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 1100 Square Yards or thereabouts and being a part of a larger piece, containing 1566 Square Yards and bearing Collector's New No. Part B/3865, Old Survey No. 469, New Survey No. 1/1798 and Cadastral Survey No. 2B/1162 of Lower Parel Division and registered in the Books of the Collector of Municipality under G Ward Nos. 3103 (7), 3103 (7A), 3103 (7AB), 3103 (7AC) and bearing Mahim Road Street No. 567 F and Nardulla Tank Road Street Nos. 15A, 15B and 567 I, and all which premises are situate at Old Parbhadevi Road or Mahim Agar Street or Dadar Kumbharwada, without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Raichand Hirji. on or towards the West partly by the property of Waman Narayan Date and partly by the property bearing C. S. No. 4/1162, on or towards the North by new 50 feet Road and on or towards the South by the property of Anant Vithoba Koli.

Dated this 27th day of March 1946.

B. G. PANDIT & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

RUSTOMJI DADABHOY BARIA and Others, the Trustees of the deed of Trust, dated the 30th day of March, 1932, made by the said Rustomji Dadabhoy Baria have agreed to sell to our client, the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claims against the said property should communicate the same to the undersigned at 94, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

The piece of land with buildings thereon, known as Banoo Lodge, situate at Casum Sajan Hill, Mahableshwar, forming part of Survey No. 52, admeasuring one acre and 35 gunthas or about 10,000 square yards and bounded, on the East by land of Casum Sajan and Road, on the West by property of Adarjee Bros. and Race View Hotel on the North by Cassum Sajan Road and vacant land and on the South by Cassum Sajan Road.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1946.

RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS, & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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# Indian Banks Prepared To Play Full Part In Post-War Reconstruction

## SHANTILAL MANGALDAS'S SPEECH AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EXCHANGE BANK OF INDIA AND AFRICA LTD.

Speech of the Chairman of the Exchange Bank of India and Africa, Limited, Mr. Shantilal Mangaldas, B.A., to be delivered at the Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank at the 3rd Annual General Meeting to be held on the 28th March 1946.

Gentlemen,

"The Balance Sheet and Directors' Report have already been in your hands now for some time. I believe you will agree with me that the results of working, which they disclose, testify at once to the increasing confidence of the public and prudent management. The progress has been all-round and the precise magnitude of expansion in the several directions will be evident from some of the salient features which I will discuss just now. At the outset I should refer to the increase in total deposits by over Rs. 18,02,565 over the last year. One encouraging feature, however, about the growth of deposits, which I would like to emphasise, is that the percentage of time deposits to demand deposits which stood at 11.5 per cent. last year has this year improved to 35.4 per cent. The gross profit, has improved by 83 per cent, to Rs. 15,79,875 while the net profit figure makes a still better showing, having improved by 115.9 per cent to Rs. 4,22,530. These show how well the resources of the Bank have been deployed. If you take investments, you will notice an increase from Rs. 92,20,731 to Rs. 1,30,33,594 (41.4 per cent) and these have been mostly in Gilt-edged dated and easily marketable securities. The ratio of investments to total Deposits has risen from 29.1 per cent to 38.9 per cent.

"Coming to advances, you will see that the ratio to total deposits is higher at 48.3 per cent, as compared to last year when it stood at 44.8 per cent. You will appreciate when I say that our foreign exchange business is increasing very rapidly and almost every port office of your Bank has been securing greater and greater business connections in this direction. With the rapid revival of foreign trade and removal of the transport difficulties slowly, our foreign exchange business should make much bigger strides of progress in the current as well as in the future years. Taking into account all these facts and the popularity your Bank has achieved with regard to the Foreign Exchange business and the spontaneous support it has been receiving throughout from all communities especially Indian and the due support your Bank has received at Colombo and Aden, your Board have considered it advisable to open, as already planned, some new foreign offices at important commercial centres like Port Sudan, Alexandria, Cairo, Mombasa, Nairobi, Dar-es-Salaam and Kampala. It is needless to add that, with the opening of these offices, which will be mainly interested in financing the foreign trade, our volume of business in this particular direction will be so huge that it will be in the interest of the institution to have its own Branch at London in the first instance, and later on, at New York, after, of course, obtaining sufficient experience as to the success of our London Branch London being the biggest financial and trade centre of the world, your Directors rightly feel that a branch of your own Bank in the City of London will go a long way to assist our foreign exchange business. In arriving at this decision, your Board have very thoroughly taken into consideration all the pros and cons and they feel that, given proper encouragement by Indians engaged in foreign trade with the U.K., your London Branch stands to be successful very soon after it commences business. It is expected that all these foreign offices will commence functioning in the very near future.

"While striving our utmost to deploy our funds in remunerative channels with a view to earn the maximum income out of such funds, the necessity of maintaining due liquidity has been well borne in mind. You will see from the Balance Sheet in your hands that the liquidity ratio is 60.4 per cent while cash on hand ratio to deposits is, you will concede, quite adequate at 31.6 per cent.

"From the Appropriation Account, you will see that after writing off Rs. 27,316-4 by way of brokerage, the major portion of profits has been transferred to Reserve Account which now amounts to Rs. 1,75,000. Provision for taxation at Rs. 2,24,252-9-6 is more than ample.

"Gentlemen, before concluding this tale of figures, I should like to express on your behalf our thanks to your Managing Director, Mr. J. M. Akhaney, to whose zeal and effort we owe this progress. I also acknowledge and appreciate on your behalf the co-operation and loyalty shown by the other officers and members of the staff both at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank in India and abroad. I am confident that with the opening up of more branches overseas and with the branches in India obtaining a deeper foothold, we should be able to unfold, with God's grace, a still better story of good working next year.

"You will no doubt expect me to say a few words about the economic 'milieu' in which the operations of banks will have to be carried on hereafter. Although it is some months since the Second World War came to an end, we are only now on the threshold of the post-war period. The trends of banking in the past year continued to be on the war-time pattern. Deposits have continued to mount up, and investments have grown 'pari passu', while advances, though increasing in absolute volume, have hardly grown proportionately to the total working capital of banks. During the past year, the rate of growth of the inflationary potential was partially arrested in spite of the increasing currency expansion and the flow of deposits. A preference for time over demand deposits has been at work during recent months, particularly after the issue of the Demonetisation Ordinance and the measures taken to stir hoarded moneys from their hide-outs. In the coming months, the Finance Member has envisaged the probability of a decline of Rs. 600 crores in Government expenditure. Though the war-time expansion of deposits and the liquidity of the banking assets has been a function of the debt and the credit policy of the authorities a decline in public expenditure need not necessarily lead to a diminution in the 'tempo' of the growth of deposits, in view of the factors which can mitigate the effects of a considerably lower level of public expenditure such as the extent to which private expenditure coupled with the official spending on development schemes fills the gap, the effect of hoarded money coming out when supplies of consumer goods increase, and lastly, the balance of trade. The refunds of compulsory deposits by Government should also add to the deposits of banks. All told, I venture to think that Scheduled Bank deposits will maintain the present growth.

INVESTMENTS.

"Bank Balance Sheets are little different from those of Investment Trusts at the present day. The reason is, of course, that the banks have been residuary lenders to the Government for the finance of the Budget deficit. The enormous rise in working capital and the restricted scope for advances hitherto have made it inevitable for banks to invest anything from 30 to 50 per cent, depending upon the size of institution, in Government Securities. The substantial support lend by the banks to the borrowing programme of the Government has also made possible the growing perfection of cheap money policy, and the borrowing rate has been brought down to 2 3/4 per cent, so that to-day a bank rate of 3 per cent, is felt to be an anomaly in existing conditions.

ADVANCES.

"I now pass on to a consideration of the prospective trend of bank advances which really were the most remunerative assets of banks. Advances and bills discounted rose from Rs. 30.12 crores in September, 1942, to Rs 325-2 crores on 22nd February, 1946. The percentage of advances to total of demand and time liabilities has increased from 19.6 to 32.4. The ratio on 22nd February compares with the percentage of 23.8 in 1942-43, 27 per cent. in 1943-44 and 30.2 in 1944-45. The pre-war percentage was 50.3 which serves to convey some idea of the decline in genuine commercial banking business during the war years. The decline in private and civilian sectors of the national economy leading to a contraction in the demand for advances came to an end much earlier in India than in Britain, and latterly, there has been a welcome expansion in advances although their proportion to total deposits is still very much below the pre-war norm. It remains to be seen if the upward movement in advances will be maintained, not to say improved upon. Even in Britain, for the first time since the outbreak of war, advances have begun to look up and Mr. Fisher of Barclay's Bank saw in this an incipient business revival. In India, there is a lot of industrial slack to be taken up and the new industrial projects as well as the renewal and replacement of industrial units may probably bring greater scope for the utilisation of bank funds.

THE TRANSITION.

"We are still in the transition period and it is difficult to formulate precise opinions about the next stage. We can, however, say that 'transitional' demands for bank advances may not be large by comparison with the large expansion in deposits. After all the total volume of domestic expenditure requiring 'finance' is the aggregate net expenditure of the community, including the Government, in excess of their current incomes. The greatest part of such excess expenditure is for capital, as distinct from that for consumption purposes. The main feature of the transition phase we are now entering will be a shifting of the balance between the two types of excess expenditure. While ultimately the demands from Government will become progressively smaller and those for the finance of private outlays steadily larger, in the immediate transition period the reduction in the budget deficit cannot be large, as even our Central Budget has shown because such reduction brought about by demobilisation and stoppage of war production is partly offset by factors such as the lifting of the E.P.T., the refunds of tax and other payments for facilitating the transition to peace economy. The effect of all these will be to reduce the overall size of the various demands for finance. For some time, the limits to total excess expenditure requiring 'finance' will be set by the national income plus the adverse balance of trade, minus domestic consumption. Through the operation of properly executed post-war plans, it should be possible to avoid a deflationary period of shrinking bank deposits and ebbing public savings. There is not much probability of that and it is to be earnestly hoped that such an untoward pass will be avoided by the powers-that-be. Only a National Government responsible and responsive to the people can bring to bear upon the question the constructive thought and tackling which it requires. I hope we shall have such a Government before long and that the Cabinet Mission will accomplish this.

BANKS AND INDUSTRY.

"While on the subject of industrial expansion, I may be allowed to make a few observations, in passing. Even the traditionally conservative British banking circles realise that the days of text-book canons as regards medium-term and long-term advances by banks to industry have gone and that the national interest calls for a broader conception of the place of banking in relation to industry than hitherto. It is true that Indian banking is just in its adolescence and Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, in a speech last year, deprecated banks taking any substantial interest in the long-term financing of industries on the ground that their present stage of development did not warrant it. He stated that the banks can engage in such business only after the prospects and profitability of industry are relatively more assured, and bankers' knowledge of industrial propositions has become more sound. That is unexceptionable, but even then, up to a point, banks can and perhaps should finance safe industrial ventures. Realising that an institution sponsored by the State is more fit to tackle this job, Government are going to establish an Industrial Finance Corporation to make medium and long-term credit available to industrial enterprise. Sir Archibald Rowland's foreshadowed the introduction of legislation to establish such a Corporation. It is not yet clear whether banks will participate in the capital of the Corporation. We all hope that the institution would provide the necessary financial assistance to Indian industries which would perforce languish without such help.

"Apart from the purely financial field, much would depend upon the environment that would obtain. It has been said that it is a vice of the modern age that it thinks too much in terms of finance and not enough in terms of the physical realities of production of wealth. Whatever may be the complexion of the new Government in India, I hope that no doctrinaire attitudes in these matters will be allowed to impede the solution of practical tasks of expansion. India is short of time, and we must hurry up with the tasks of reconstruction. The banks will be prepared to play their part, provided the necessary and sufficient conditions of a well-informed and cohesive public opinion, responsible Government and the proper machinery for expansion are fulfilled. For without these, finance far from being a lubricant, can only be an abrasive.

NATIONAL INVESTMENT BOARD

"In this connection, the contemplated National Investment Board is to be welcomed, though with reservations as to the manner in which it would regulate the flow of capital into enterprises. It will not be easy for any but a National Government to dispel suspicion and create confidence in the 'bona fides' of such an authority whose directions and rulings can easily be misunderstood. In Lord Keynes's words, 'the social object of skilled investment should be to defeat the dark forces of time and ignorance which envelop our future.' A National Investment Board cannot have a better motto than the above, particularly in the Indian economic context. Investment at a point of time is continuously rendered complex by the spread of economic fact and opinion through time. Yet, the problem of guiding investment can hardly be shirked if industry is to obtain resources in a free capital market, and if the investor is to maintain his capital intact. In India, as in other countries, the major post-war economic problem will be the provision of abundant capital to industry which never had enough. The past witnessed periods of rapid capital accumulation. But the future may well present the paradox of a situation in which a rising national income coexists with an inadequate supply of private savings for industrial investment, in view of the tendency towards more equal distribution of incomes and of an increasingly rigid taxation system which may in course of time put a curb on the individual's tendency to save. Thus, the welfare of industries hinges upon the proper guidance of investment. The expansion of Indian industry to new levels of output, efficiency and profit will be greatly assisted by suitable official guidance and regulation in this matter.

INDIA AND BRETTON WOODS

"I shall conclude with just a word about the International Monetary Fund and Bank. Without a proper settlement of the outstanding sterling debts between Britain and India, adherence to the Bretton Woods Agreements will be no more than a shot in the dark. The Central Assembly Committee has done well to stress the importance of opening negotiations for liquidation of the sterling balances at an early date and to reserve its decision on whether India would gain by remaining a member of the I. M. F. and the Bank. No one can deny that these two institutions are capable of putting international trade on its feet, and on principle, India should not choose to stand aloof. But the exigencies of the sterling debt ought in any case to have first consideration. The Governor of the Reserve Bank has already left India to attend the preliminary conference of members of the Fund at Washington. He would presumably submit his report on his return on the scope and manner of co-operation of these institutions in relation to India's requirements.

"Gentlemen, before I close, I should like to refer briefly to the international situation, which shows signs of such mounting tension. The incidents in Iran are a reminder that, though we have won the war, we are also losing the peace. Living as we do in the atomic age, the possibility of another global war is ever starkly present in our minds. The whole world is today a seething cauldron of discontented, disruptive and warring forces. It is a sad commentary on the social instinct of mankind that so soon on the heels of the Second World War whose ravages are yet unrepaired, we should see ominous signs of another conflict. It is to be devoutly hoped that good sense will not succumb to the greed for territory. Those who would unleash another war on this distraught world should remember that it would spell the total annihilation of mankind. On them lies a heavy responsibility."

## AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 6 BALES JARILA COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Coy. concern, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will TO-DAY FRIDAY, the 29th March, 1946, at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Sewri Cotton Depot, 2nd Avenue, near Port Trust Manager's Office:

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Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for Bai Rabiabai, widow of Haji Mahomed Hussein Faazl and others the heirs of the deceased Haji Mahomed Hussein Fazal. Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, 1946, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Chuckla Street, the following:—

The auction sale of the name and goodwill of Haji Mahomed Hussein Fazal and the right of tenancy of the shop as well as of the godown and fixtures, furnitures and stock-in-trade consisting of bottles of various sizes and shapes, corks of various sizes, brushes, racks and all other things lying in the shop at Chukla Street and lying in the godown at Tendal Cross Lane, Mahomed Esmail Contractor's Building, Godown No. 8.

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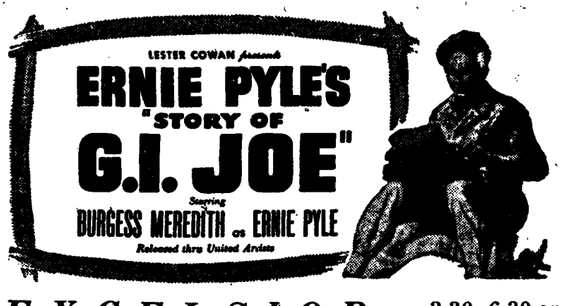


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KARDAR'S Film for the Families
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EASTERN PICTURES'
**ZEENAT**
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*8th GLORIOUS WEEK!*
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# CITY AND SUBURBS

## *To-day*

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Parsi: Meher 27, 1315.
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Hightide 08-44, 22-02.
Lowtide 03-34, 14-59.

## *Domestic Occurrence*

DEATH

CAMA—Aimai Merwanjee, widow of Merwanji Muncherji Cama, died yesterday 4 p.m., funeral this morning at 7-45 a.m. (St. Time) at residence—Cama Lodge, 19, Peddar Road.

## *Today's Engagements*

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: In view of the serious food condition in the country, the Council's Food Sub-Committee will meet at St. Xavier's School Hall, Carnac Road, at 5-15 p.m. today (Friday.)

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Lecture on "Manas—The Thinker" at 6-15 today at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

READER'S CIRCLE: Prof. T. Aguiar of St. Xavier's College will review Ronald Knox's book "God and the Atom Bomb" at the Y.M.C.A., 16, Reynolds Road, Byculla, at 9 p.m. today (Friday).

BLAVATSKY LODGE: Mr. D. A. Anklesaria will lecture at the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, at French Bridge, Chowpatty on "Kinship of Humanity" at 6-30 p.m. today (Friday).

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY: Annual General Meeting of the Society at 5-45 p.m. today (Friday) at the Committee Room, Bombay Civil Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE: A public meeting of the Muslims of Bombay will be held at 9-30 p.m. today (Friday) at Kaiser Bagh, Dongri, to support the cause of the South African Indian Demand. Khan Sahab Abdul Kadeer Khan, Vice-President, Provincial League will preside.

M. N. NANPORIA TRUST FUND: Meeting of the Subscribers of the M. N. Nanporia Trust Fund for election of Trustees. East India Cotton Association Hall, Kalbadevi 4-10 p.m.

TRAINING CLASSES AT KHADI BHANDARS: The A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar at Matunga and also the Khadi Printing Shop at Vithalbhai Patel Road will remain open from 8 to 10-30 a.m. and 2 to 7 p.m. for giving instructions in carding—spinning—Tunai, etc. There will be no sales of Khadi at either of these Khadi Bhandars.

# Wedding Celebration Of Sheth Dawood Hajee Nasser's Daughter

PRESENCE OF SARDAR PATEL AT NOORBAUG

BOMBAY, March 28

The wedding festival of Sheth Dawood Hajee Nasser's daughter Miss Tahera with Mr. Aziz, son of late Mr. A. S. Dharamsey, was celebrated today, at Noorbaug with great enthusiasm and rejoicings. The whole Noorbaug was tastefully decorated and illuminated profusely.

The couple was felicitated by a large number of Sheth Dawoodbhai's friends. Amongst those present were: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Miss Maniben Patel, Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Sjt. Nagindas Master, Mr. Sorabji Rustomjee, leader of S. Africa delegation and his colleagues, Khan Bandur Nawab Ali Sayed of Patna, Nawab Shabid Yarjng Bahadur, Nawab Fakra Nawaz Jung Bahadur, Ramji Hansraj Kamani, Sir Fazalbhai Karimbhoy, Mr. Habib Ur Rehman of Hyderabad, Abedalli Jaffarbhai, Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Khan Bahadur Hasanalli P. Ebrahim, Sheth Hossenbhai Laljee, Export Controller Mr. Tanon, Mr. Nyalchand M. Sheth, Mr. Amritlal K. Kanji, Ebrahim Nanji, Sjt. Vadilal Chatrabhuj Gandhi, Sjt. Dalichand Doshi and many other doctors, bankers, solicitors, journalists and businessmen.

## J. N. Petit Institute

The annual general meeting of the members of the J. N. Petit Institute was held on Thursday evening in the hall of the Institute, Hornby Road, Mr. T. Kapadia presiding.

The Committee's Report and Audited Statement of Account for the year 1945 were adopted. Comments and suggestions were made on the report by Mr. Sorab R. Kaiyan, Mr. Burjor Shroff, Mr. Adi Munshi and others. Mr. Jehangir Chiniwala, Secretary of the Institute replied to these inquiries and suggestions.

## Death Of Mr. S. G. Deodhar

Mr. S. G. Deodhar, Manager of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, who had been ailing for sometime, died on Thursday morning. Mr. Deodhar served the Bank for over two decades and took a keen interest in the development of the Co-operative movement.

## Rent Restriction Act Extended

The Bombay Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1946, having received the assent of the Governor-General, is published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated March 28. The extended term of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act, 1939, which restricts the increase of rents of premises not exceeding Rs. 80 a month, expires on March 31. The Government of Bombay considers it necessary to continue the restriction and has, therefore, by this amendment, extended the term of the Act for a further period of a year, from April 1.

## *EXCHANGE BANK OF INDIA AND AFRICA, LTD.*

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The third annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Exchange Bank of India and Africa Ltd. was held at the Bank's Registered Office, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, on Thursday morning, Mr. Shantilal Mangaldas presiding.

The Chairman in moving the adoption of the report of the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1945, referred to the various activities of the Bank which is published elsewhere in this issue. The report (that was adopted) among other things stated:—

The transactions for the past year have resulted in Gross Profit of Rs. 15,79,875-12-6 as against Rs. 8,64,121-3-6 for the previous year, which on comparison shows an increase of Rs. 7,15,754-9-0, i.e., an increase of 83 per cent. The Net Profit for the year under report, including the balance brought forward from the previous year Rs. 43,618-3-7, amounts to Rs. 4,66,148-5-6.

The Directors propose to appropriate the said amount as under:—

To write off a portion of Brokerage on Ordinary Shares Rs. 27,316-4-0. To transfer to Reserve Fund (bringing it to Rs. 1,75,000) Rs. 1,35,000. To pay Income-tax Free Dividend of 4 per cent. on 8,119 Cumulative Preference Shares Rs. 16,242. To pay Income-tax Free Dividend of 3 per cent on 41,863 Ordinary Shares Rs. 63,337-8-0. To carry forward to next year's account including provision for Taxation Rs. 2,24,252-9-6: Rs. 4,66,148-5-6.

A dividend as recommended by the directors was approved, and Mr. Thakorlal C. Munshaw, Mr. Vadilal C. Gandhi, Mr. Amiruddin S. Tyebjee, Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, Mr. Jhari Ram Bhadani and Mr. Nanji Kalidas Savani were re-elected as directors of the Bank for the ensuing year.

## *NEW KARNATAK THEATRES*

In order to aid building a net work of public halls, libraries and other useful institutions for the benefit of the common people throughout Karnatak the New Karnatak Theatres, Bombay, a recently started dramatic club will stage their first drama "Mukti" in Kannada language tomorrow, Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Baliwala Theatre.

## *TO-DAY ON RADIO*

FRIDAY, March 29.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8-30 Mohammad Khan Desai Faridi (Been) 8-50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9.10 Sushila Kelekar (M) 9.30 Ram Marathe.

12.0 p.m Mahila Mandal (G) 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1-0 Amritlal Raval 1.15 Gujaratna Garba 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4.20 Susheela Tembe 4.45 M K Desai Faridi News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6.0 Kavya Wachan (M) 6.15 A. S. Inamdar 6.30 News News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6.45 Sushila Kelekar 7-0 "The Rivals" 7.30 Manik Yadav (Vocal) 8.0 Chalu Arthic Ghadamodi (M) 8.15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Sorti Somnath 9.0 News (H) 9.15 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.45 Programme Parade 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10-0 Ram Marathe 10.30 Sushella Tembe.

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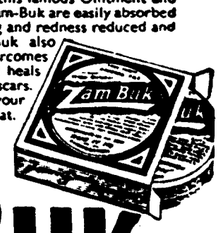


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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

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Ahmedabad 103 71 0 0 minus 0.3 Baroda 104 61 0 0.3 Nil BOMBAY 74 0 0.4 minus 0.5 Calcutta 95 74 0 0.9 minus 2.9 Delhi 91 63 0 0.4 minus 2.4 Hyderabad (Dn) 100 75 0 0.9 minus 1.7 Hyderabad (Sd) 106 70 0 0 minus 0.3 Karachi 82 72 0 0.1 minus 1.4 Lahore 92 55 0 1.1 minus 2.2 Madras 91 78 0 18.0 minus 3.5 Patna 93 65 0 0.9 minus QMR Peshawar 87 55 0 5.6 minus 0.7 Poona 104 63 0 0.2 minus 1.2 Simla 68 52 0 3.3 minus 6.2 Surat 108 68 0 0 minus 0.6.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*Man and his deed are two distinct things. Whereas a good deed should call forth approbation and a wicked deed disapprobation, the doer of the deed, whether good or wicked, always deserves respect or pity as the case may be.*

*'Hate the sin and not the sinner' is a precept which though easy enough to understand is rarely practised, and that is why the poison of hatred spreads in the world.*

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

## HOUSING IN BOMBAY

We reviewed the other day some of the salient features of the Report and proposals of the Housing Panel of the Bombay City and Suburbs Post-War Development Committee appointed by Government in consultation with the representatives of the Municipal Corporation. One who goes round the city, particularly visiting the unquitous chawls with single room tenements in which more than 74 per cent of our hard working citizens make their homes comprising living room, bed-room, dining room, store room, sick room and kitchen, with an insufficient number of common taps and W.C.s, sometimes at the end of a long chawl and sometimes in the backyard, will be struck with this unique feature of our housing. Mostly all the rooms are of the same size not only in the same chawl or row or colony of chawls, but the chawls of the same agency in different localities also have rooms of the same size and dimensions, with the same uniform standardised plan and prospect and the same lack or absence of decent amenities. It does not seem to have occurred to the planners architects, administrators or even supervising authorities of these chawls that human families do not breed true to type, that there are variations; that all families are not of four persons each, even though it may be the statistical average; that people tall ill and need rest and quiet; that all do not have the children of the same sex, that children do not always remain under ten, that they grow up, that there are sex differences and human qualities and desires such as of privacy and decency. But no such socio-biological considerations seemed to have worried the minds of the mechanical, mathematical, unimaginative planners and builders of these blighted chawls of one-room or one-room-and-kitchen tenements. That is why we see the dead, characterless piles of the Development, Improvement Trust or Municipal chawls which pride themselves on their uniformity of structure design and dimensions, put 10 to 120 in equidistant rows with no relieving feature to mar their grand monotony of design, profound lack of purpose and complete absence of architecture. But what is still more surprising, when these clusters of chawls were built, the denationalised Government or the caste-ridden official class did not even think that the 40 to 50 thousand people living in a compact place would need elementary amenities as, for instance, large open spaces, playgrounds, schools, recreation centres, shops, markets, dispensaries, hospital, post office and other such common necessities of every day life. All these structures had to be gradually improvised one after another in some of the chawls built in the pigeonhole style of blind uniformity. Even the more recently constructed housing by governmental or municipal authorities betrays the same lack of planning, the same callousness to the inevitable social and recreational needs of the common people.

It is refreshing to note that the members of the Housing Panel have avoided this grave pitfall in their lucid and comprehensive proposals backed up by a scrutiny of socio-economic facts and figures which enlighten and lend significance to every one of their practical proposals. They have not suggested all housing of a uniform minimum space of 250 sq. ft. to accommodate imaginary families of four persons. They have realised the fact that under existing Indian conditions, there will be joint or biological families of more than four persons and also couples without children and have proposed corresponding tenements of 360 and 420 sq ft. for such families of from five to eight persons and slightly smaller tenements than those of 250 sq. ft. for families of two persons and allowed for a change over or exchange of tenements where the growing or diminishing needs of certain families require such a change. They realise that in the present city conditions there is a great disparity between the two sexes; there is an excess of more than five lacs of men over women in the city. There are numerous unattached single men, women, boys and girls coming to the city for employment, study or trade. The Panel have recommended suitable hostels for these single men, women, boys and girls with the necessary facilities of common catering and supervision according to the category of boarders with different dietary and linguistic habits. As in all cities, there is the possibility of a fair number of vagrant and homeless persons seeking the shelter of pavements. The Panel have recommended the construction of dormitories for affording a few nights' shelter to such persons until they are otherwise cared for or dealt with. Whereas such housing will be for the poor and working classes, the Panel have recommended the specific encouragement of co-operative housing for persons earning between Rs. 100 to 500 per month by providing loans to registered and properly run co-operative societies at a rate of interest not exceeding 2½%, foregoing the U.I.P. tax for 10 or 12 years and providing other facilities. This needs to be specially considered for such housing will relieve the Housing Authority of some burden and tenant co-partners or owners of such housing will take a special pride in their own homes.

A further remarkable feature of the Panel's proposals is one for the simultaneous provision of social amenities in every unit or group of 1,000 tenements comprising 4,000 to 5,000 persons, with appropriate structures at an average cost of about Rs. 2½ lacs per unit, such as a primary school, welfare centre, hall, dispensary, maternity home, child welfare clinic, reading room and library, co-operative store, 15 to 20 shops, playgrounds for adults and children, and a market, hospital, post and telegraph office and space for a secondary school and other such public buildings for a group of four or five convenient units comprising 30,000 to 50,000 people. The cost of Rs. 6 crores for these amenities is included in the total cost of the housing scheme.

## Frankly Speaking

### Deserved Triumph

Of the many election successes achieved by individual Congressmen during the last few days few are more decisive and none more deserved than that of Mr. B. G. Kher in the Bombay University constituency. He has secured nearly fifteen times the votes gathered by his rival of the Hindu Mahasabha. In almost every contest between the Congress and the Mahasabha, all over the country, the latter has been beaten hollow, a fact which demonstrates the overwhelming confidence of the people in the Congress. And among Congress candidates for the Bombay Assembly none has enjoyed greater public confidence than Mr. Kher. Apart from having been a most successful Premier in India, he is one of our most devoted and selfless public workers, the cause of the down-trodden Harijans being nearest to his heart. It is no wonder that the public almost unanimously expects him to be Premier again.

### Unjustified Complaint

The retiring President of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, Mr. C. P. Bramble, speaking at the annual general meeting of the Chamber on Wednesday, indulged in a criticism of the policy of the Commerce Department of the Government, for which, it appears to us, there is little justification. His grievance was that on the excuse of assisting indigenous industries the Department was resorting to "discriminatory tactics", to the detriment of European mercantile interests, by an abuse of the powers of control assumed by the Department in respect of licenses for imports. In his view, "this arbitrary treatment of applications", was "deliberate" and "is part and parcel of the larger issue involving the attempt to repeal the anti-discriminatory clauses of the Government of India Act." It is but natural that Mr. Bramble and his fellow British merchants who have benefited by the pro-British policy of the Government of India, should resent India's attempts to free itself from the politico-economic stranglehold of British vested interests and feel apprehensive as to the future of these interests in an independent India. But the British mercantile community in this country should reconcile itself to the inevitable loss of the privileges which it has been enjoying all these decades at the cost of Indian interests, but which a free India is determined not to tolerate any longer.

### Sanctions, The Remedy

Further efforts are reported on the part of the Pretender, Don Juan, to consolidate the Right under a Monarchy and make Spain still more safe against Republicanism and democracy. These efforts are not quite dangerous and, in any case, Franco is not going to join forces on the basis of self-liquidation. What is regrettable and seriously harmful is the negative policy of the British Government. Undiscouraged, the French, however, are still trying to make the British do something. They have reiterated their proposal to apply sanctions, including a ban on petrol, against Franco Spain. It is a medicine that is bound to prove efficacious. But the British have so far remained unmoved. It is almost as if the Labour Government was following the lead of Mr. Churchill. This gentleman fresh from the duel with M. Stalin had recently had a dig at the French, too, who, he suggested, were, by their foolish policy, actually helping Franco because their interference would be resented by the people of Spain! What the people of Spain resent and have not yet forgiven is the non-interference by the democracies whereby the latter betrayed them to Franco. With his mind actively absorbed in his old prejudices, that were held in abeyance during the War, Mr. Winston Churchill cannot remember that little historical truth, but it is surprising the leaders of British Labour should forget it and their democratic and moral obligations too.

### Soudan And Britain

If the British Government plan to hold on to Eyptian Soudan they are going to face serious trouble. Mr. Bevin has mumbled something to the effect that the interests of the Soudanese have to be consulted regarding the future. The idea is, firstly, to suggest that Egyptians and Soudanese are different peoples, and, secondly, that the Soudan, therefore, need not be considered along with the Anglo-Egyptian question, that is to say, the problem should be shelved with the British enjoying the 'status quo'. Assuming that Anglo-Egyptian Soudan"—its official designation—is separate and distinct from Egypt, there is no reason why it should cease to be Egyptian and yet remain "Anglo." An easy solution will be to let the Soudan join Egypt as a distinctly autonomous entity. This solution will satisfy Mr. Bevin's solicitude for the people of Soudan and will commend itself, we believe, to the Egyptians, too. If Mr. Bevin, however, propose to hold it as if it were a British colony, then, as we have said, there will be trouble. It is significant to note that the Arab League has also now declared its support to Egypt's stand regarding the Soudan.

### Evacuation Of Manchuria

The Chinese Foreign Minister has announced that in reply to the Russian note to that effect, China has agreed to the end of April as the date for the complete withdrawal of all Soviet troops from Manchuria. The Russians were scheduled to evacuate the country by the middle of February last but stayed on without even troubling to give any reasons to the Chinese or answering any inquiries by the Chinese or the Americans. Anyhow, it is good that they have now fixed a definite time limit for their over-extended stay. But this arrangement solves, if only by the end of April, merely one of the problems.

### An Important Issue

Russian overstay and then sudden evacuation of certain towns have increased the confusion between the Central Government and Communists in Manchuria. The three man Chungking-Communist-American military committee which was to supervise "cease fire" in Manchuria could not function because its "truce teams" could not enter it. The Committee is now reported to have started its work of stopping the Chungking-Communists fighting and making necessary adjustments. But why should the "truce teams" be forced to avoid Russian-held areas? What has happened during the last several weeks proves the necessity of making arrangements to take over before the Russians have left. There also remains unsolved another main issue which is second in importance only to the evacuation of Manchuria. It is that of Japanese industrial equipment to which the Russians have helped themselves. By no principle of justice and fairness can Japanese equipment in Manchuria belong to any country other than China.

## Aga Khan's Diamond Jubilee

Sir I have much pleasure in endorsing every word wirtten by Mr. D. F. Karaka in his article entitled "Off My Chest". His Highness the Aga Khan and his Diamond Jubilee managing committee could not possibly have chosen a more wrong moment to demonstrate this paraphernalia of weighing himself in diamonds at a time when this country is gravely short of food, and when a severe famine and heavy mortality is facing us. How any Government could possibly give facility of transport and food for the vast number of 40,000 to 50,000 communal followers of the Aga Khan who for many many years has preferred to stay in Europe spending lavishly on race horses, I for one fail to understand. The Aga Khan who only occasionally has taken interest in the political and social welfare of this country, chooses to celebrate his Diamond Jubilee here at the expense, discomfort and hardship of millions of people. I observe that the same Aga Khan remonstrated with the Karachi Municipality for spending a small sum of Rs. 3,000 for presenting him with an address from the Karachi Municipality, and yet for days together he put thousands of citizens of Bombay to very great inconvenience, wasting our food, electrical energy and transport, in order that he might be weighed in diamonds. Our nationalists have often very rightly demonstrated against the authorities for closing roads and streets to the public hours before the Viceroy, the Commander-in-Chief, or the Governor, was to pass. How these very same nationalists could tolerate the "tamasha" in these days of democracy for almost a week in Bombay is something quite beyond me. Let us sincerely hope there will not be such a repurrence.

RUSSA MEHTA

## COUNTER-ACTING LEAGUE INFLUENCE

### *Majlis Ahrar Executive To Prepare 'Honourable Formula'*

LAHORE, March 28. (A.P.I.) The Working Committee of the Majlis Ahrar Hind decided to set up a committee with full powers to approach and negotiate with other Muslim organisations to find out common programme and to counteract the influence of the Muslim League in the country.

At the same meeting a Sub-Committee of six persons was formed to prepare an honourable formula, in co-operation with other progressive parties to be included in the new constitution.

The members of the Sub-Committee will leave for Delhi on March 28.

# DEATH DUTY BILL

## *Need For Preparing Public Opinion*

### (By D. G. Karve)

It is, indeed, difficult to know why Government of India, while professing to be ready to hand over almost immediately to the representatives of the people final power to shape their own policy, should be rushing headlong on the path of radical legislation. While it is undoubtedly true that the growing industrialisation in the country calls for appropriate social and financial legislation, it must not be forgotten that the success and the "bona fide" utilisation of the powers and resources vested in the State depends primarily on the wide acceptance of the general policy of the Government. Not even the spokesmen of the Government can now be in doubt as to where it stands so far as public confidence is concerned. That in the sphere of public finance Government appreciates the urgent need of a stock-taking and careful planning of future policy is indicated by an announcement made by the Finance Member that Government has decided to appoint a Taxation Inquiry Committee forthwith. It is to be hoped that the composition and the terms of reference of the proposed committee will be such as would command public appreciation of its findings. Of these we shall learn in due course. It is, however, permissible to ask a preliminary question as to why a Finance Member who is only too ready to hand over the reins of his office to his Indian successor should at the same time be anxious to forestall him in the matter of appointing such an important committee, whose findings may well be expected to influence financial policy for a generation. It would be even more pertinent to ask why has the Finance Member considered it incumbent on him to proceed with such a radical measure as the proposed estate duty bill without waiting for the constitutional changes as well as the recommendations of the proposed committee. The most normal course under the circumstances would be to leave over the appointment of the Taxation Enquiry Committee to the Indian Government that is supposed to be in the offing, and to defer the question of an estates duty pending the recommendations of the committee so appointed.

### APPEAL TO THE ELECTORATE

That such a questioning attitude towards the auspices and the opportuneness of the proposed measure is not unjustified will be clear if we recall the far-reaching effects of a death duty. How very delicate is the state of public sentiment on this question has already been illustrated by the remarks made on the subject by Sir Ziauddin Ahmed in the course of his speech in the budget discussion. Muslims all over India, Sir Ziauddin is reported to have said, would oppose the Estate Duty Bill tooth and nail, because it was an interference with their religion. Islam, he added, did not permit the State to lay hands on the property of a dead Muslim. We do not claim to know what the injunctions of Islam are in the field of taxation. But we know this that an eminent Muslim ruler, the Zamorin of Calicut, who was among the first Indian rulers to welcome Europeans to this land, levied a duty of 25 per cent on the property of deceased Muslim landlords. We know further that at other Muslim courts fairly big "Nuzranas" had to be offered to the ruler before the heirs were allowed unobstructed possession of their deceased relation's property. Muslim residents in several countries in Europe and the U. S. A. have been paying death duties without raising any conscientious objection. Moreover, whether we agree to the view that death duties, i.e., taxes paid to the State out of property that passes from a deceased person to living beneficieries, fall on the estate of the deceased or that they fall on the beneficieries who are deprived of a chance to acquire larger benefits, the analogy between death duties, on the one hand, and income and property taxation, on the other, is so obvious as to be readily acceptable. Now income tax is paid by Muslims all over the world as a matter of course, and no question of religious sentiment arises. In the light of this experience the remarks of Sir Ziaddin cannot be easily substantiated, and yet the appeal to sentiment is obvious. The moral of the situation is that a bold step such as a death duty, especially in the form of an estates duty, to be deducted before the deceased's property is partitioned, as distinguished from an inheritence tax to be collected from a living citizen who actually inherits the property, needs to be taken after it has been adopted by an appeal to the electorate in one shape or another.

### HINDU ATTITUDE

On the scores of sentiment, established habits and tradition, it is not only the Muslims who will oppose the immediate introduction of an estate duty, but the Hindus also will be largely affected in the same manner. A necessary corollary of an estate duty will be the institution of compulsory legal representation on the part of the heirs to a deceased person's property. The doctrine of inheritence by survivorship and of joint-property is so ingrained in Hindu Law and customs that a sudden introduction of compulsory probate through courts is likely to arouse serious opposition. Here, as well as in the case of the Muslims, a good deal of propaganda accompanied by legal and administrative reforms will have to be undertaken before the willing consent of the large body of citizens can be assured.

While it cannot be urged against Government that it has sprung a surprise on the nation it cannot escape the criticism that it has introduced the measure without preparing the country for it. Except in matters of emergency finance a mere theoretical justification of a tax measure is of little avail. The estate duty is, indeed, less in opportune now than it was some years ago, but by no stretch of imagination can it be described as an emergency measure. Not only has the Government of India not cared to cultivate intelligent popular opinion in favour of the proposed duty, but it is now acting against the declared opinions of many of the Provincial Governments and public bodies ascertained some years ago. The proposal to levy a death duty in India is almost as old as the institution of the income tax. But the legal, administrative and financial difficulties in the way of its successful introduction have always loomed too large for a financier to adopt it as a workable scheme.

(To Be Continued.)

## SUIT FOR EIGHT LAKHS DISMISSED

### Documents Impounded

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)

Trivenibai wife of Chhaganlal J. Gandhi ..... Plaintiff

Versus

Sir Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta ..... Defendant

Dramatic developments took place in this interesting suit which had been going on for some days, before his Lordship when counsel for the defendant opened his case on Thursday. Dismissing it with costs his Lordship directed that some of the documents produced by the plaintiff in support of her case which the defendant contended were forgeries, be impounded.

The plaintiff had filed this suit to recover from the defendant Rs. 2,73,000 in respect of transactions, cotton, silver, gold, etc., alleged to have been entered into by the defendant as her broker and commission agent which she alleged had been kept by her with the defendant as a deposit for which he had passed a deposit receipt. She also claimed an account of the profits of subsequent transactions which she alleged came to a further sum of Rs. 6,00,000 she alleged that the defendant took an interest in her affairs and deposed that when she was lying ill in the Miraj Hospital the defendant came to see her on 31st October, 1936.

The defendant denied all these allegations and contended that some of the documents relied upon by the plaintiff were forgeries.

Opening the case for the defendant, Mr. Taraporevala stated that he would produce minutes of the meeting of the directors of the Air Services (India) Ltd. signed by Lord Ronaldshay as president at which the defendant was present, to prove that on 31st October 1936, the defendant was not at Miraj but was in Bombay.

On Mr. Tendolkar stating at this stage that his client did not wish to proceed with the suit, his Lordship dismissed it with costs and ordered the documents the genuineness of which was disputed, to be impounded.

Mr. S. R. Tendolkar and Mr. K. K. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai & Diwanji appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala, Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co. appeared for the defendant.

## INDIAN CRICKET TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA

MADRAS March 28. (A.P.I.)

"An Indian cricket team will definitely visit Australia during the Australian season 1947/48", said Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India in an interview with the Associated Press of India today.

Mr. Ranga Rao has received a cable from the Board of Control for cricket in Australia inviting an Indian team to tour Australia and he has replied accepting the invitation on behalf of the Indian Board.

## Farewell Party To Mr. A. Geddis

Over 200 leading citizens and industrialists were present at a farewell party given to Mr. A. Geddis, who is now retiring at the age of 60. The party was given by Messrs. Vussonji Morarji, leading cotton and cloth agents of Bombay, at the Cricket Club of India, on Tuesday.

Mr. Geddis, who is Managing Director of Messrs. James Finlay and Co., Ltd., came to India in the year 1907. He was Chairman of the Millowners' Association and served on its committee for a number of years.

At the farewell party Mr. Dwarkadas Jamnadas representing Messrs. Vussonji Morarji paid a tribute to the part played by Mr. Geddis in the advancement of the textile industry during the last 40 years that he has spent in Bombay.

Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, who for many years worked on a number of joint stock companies along with Mr. Geddis said that Mr. Geddis had been a great help to the industry in most difficult times.

Mr. Geddis then made a suitable reply, expressing the hope to render public service during the period of his retirement

On behalf of Messrs. Vussonji Morarji a beautiful souvenir was presented to Mr. Geddis.

## *BULLION EXCHANGE APPEAL SUCCEEDS*

### *Injunction Dissolved*

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)

The Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. .. Apellant (Original Defendant 1)

vs.

Messrs. Chimanram Motilal & Others .. Respondents. (Original Respondent 1 & Plaintiffs.) Original

The Court of Appeal allowed the appeal and dissolved the injunction granted by Mr. Justice Coyajee restraining the Bullion Exchange and its office-bearers from taking any disciplinary action against the plaintiffs in respect of the Silver transactions in suit, from declaring them defaulters and from selling the outstanding Silver in the name and on account of the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs had filed this suit against the Bullion Exchange and its office-bearers for a declaration that Rule 28 of the Rules of Business of the Exchange which throws on the purchaser the increased import duty on silver was ultra vires and that the plaintiffs were not bound to pay the additional import duty of Rs. 19/5/- per 100 tolas proposed by the new Finance Bill amounting to Rs. 15 lakhs on 4,300 bars of Silver purchased by them.

JUDGMENT:

Examining the frame of the suit, Mr. Justice Kania who delivered the judgment of the Bench, stated that the first question which arose was whether there had been a breach of the terms of the contracts between the plaintiffs and their respective vendors. Until that question was determined, the second question of the enforcement and validity of Rule 28 could not arise. But the first question could not be decided in the absence of the vendors who were not parties to the suit.

Their Lordships therefore held that no case for interim relief had been made out and allowed the appeal with costs.

The Advocate-General instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co. appeared for the Appellant.

Mr. M. V. Desai, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. H. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the first respondents.

Mr. M. C. Setalwad appeared for respondent 11 and Mr. R. J. Kolah appeared for respondent 22, both instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas.

CALCUTTA CASE DISMISSED

CALCUTTA, March 28 (A.P.I.)—The Reserve Bank of India Demonetisation case challenging the validity of the Demonetisation Ordinance promulgated by the Governor-General was dismissed today by a Special Bench of the Calcutta High Court.

## Doctor Of Science Degree For Kothawala

BOMBAY March 28. (API).

The University of Bombay last week announced the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science on Mr. Zal Rustom Kothawala for submitting to the University a series of published works on dairy husbandry in India.

Mr. Kothawala was formerly director of the Dairy Reseach Institute at Bangalore South India At present he is engaged in Dairy Research work with the Government of India.

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Dr. Evatt.

Of course, it can be used to abet assault and battery or more of this or that small nation in Asia.

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It is reported that Henry Pu-Yi, the Japanese sponsored puppet Emperor of Manchuria now in Russian custody, will be handed over to the Chinese.

Since he was merely a Japanese puppet, not a Japanese industrial plant in Manchuria?

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

**When he meets the Cabinet Mission on April 2, the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, is expected to reiterate the Chamber's stand in favour of Indian independence but against any revision of the treaties without the consent of the Princes.**

—A. P. I.

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Protests are multiplying that the Cabinet Mission has completely ignored the rights of 100 million States people by inviting only the Rulers.

But the trouble is that these people are neither a majority nor a minority. In fact, they do not exist at all in any constitutional records of the Governments of Britain and India. How can you recognise the non-existent?

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The European Members of the Executive Council are reported to have commended to the Cabinet Mission the desirability of appeasing Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

Even apart from the League's opposition to "1942" and support to the Finance Bill, the Qaid-e-Azam's recent exposition of the Anglo-Muslim commercial position could not possibly escape the alert attention of that Clive Street magnate, Sir Edward Benthall.

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Anglo-Indian report from Delhi: "For the first time since 1943, when the Congress party returned to the Central Legislature, the Assembly passed the Budget by 67 votes to 59. Muslim League members voted with the Government".

Of course they did. But why indiscreetly rub it in? Muslim Leaguers might feel embarrassed in their lucid moments.

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The latest authoritative position as regards majority-minority rights has been explained by the Cabinet Mission's elucidator, Mr. A. H. Joyce, thus: ".....Minorities not to veto the advance of the majority.....majority to take into full account the rights of the minorities".

Suppose the Muslim League is a minority, then it cannot veto the Congress rejection of two constituent assemblies, and Congress, the majority, cannot dismiss the right of the League to have two constituent assemblies. There we are. That is, where are we?

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But the Muslim League is not a minority, it is the majority representative a great community. As such its advance cannot be vetoed and simultaneously it..... well, work the rest out yourself if you can.

We have a headache and we feel giddy.

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In the Australian House of Representative Foreign Minister Dr. Herbert Evatt again pleaded for a sympathetic understanding of Russia's policy and appreciation of her contribution to the defeat of Nazism.

These repeated championings of the Soviet Union call for adequate recognition and reciprocity. The Russians should demand a sympathetic understanding of White Australia's 'Herrenvolk' sentiments and principles. Obligations of sportsmanship call for it. But unfortunately the Russians are not sufficiently sportsmanlike.

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"The United Nations machinery should not be used to put this or that nation in the dock...." urged

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EVERY OUNCE HELPS

YOU are perhaps one of those who being fortunate consume a good quantity of non-cereals and do not need all the cereals you are entitled to. If so, do not draw your full rations but draw only the barest minimum you need.

Drawing the extra you actually do not need and hoarding it is anti-social inasmuch as that extra will go a long way in stretching out the supplies over a longer period.

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# Siddiqui Apologises To Asaf Ali

## WITHDRAWS REMARK ON CHAIR'S INTERVENTION

## Further Reduction In Betel Nuts Duty: Finance Bill Passes Third Reading

NEW DELHI, March 28. (A.P.I.): By 63 votes to 57 the Central Assembly passed the third reading of the Finance Bill.

As during the division on the consideration stage, the Muslim League party voted with the Government.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN BETEL NUTS DUTY

The Finance Member agreed to a further reduction of half an anna in Excise Duty on Betel nuts.

During discussions on the Clauses of the Finance Bill to-day, he accepted a suggestion to reduce the duty from two annas to one anna instead of one and a half annas as announced yesterday.

PLEA FOR ABOLITION OF DUTY

The Finance Member's announcement further reducing the Excise Duty on betel nuts was made at the end of a debate on an amendment moved by Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan asking for the abolition of the Excise duty.

Mr. A. Karunakara Menon, Mr. Rohini Kumar Choudhury and Mr. D. P. Karmarkar of the Congress Party supported the amendment.

Sir George Spence, Secretary, Legislative Department, moved an amendment for the reduction of the Excise duty on Betel nut from one anna six pies to one anna. This was an amendment to Mr. Greenfield's amendment which reduced the duty from two annas to one anna and six pies.

Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan's amendment was negatived by the House and Mr. Greenfield's amendment as amended by Sir George Spence, was carried.

The House agreed to Sir John Sheehy's amendment to exclude private companies from the operation of the Dividends Tax.

Sir John explained that there was a storm of protest when Government took the option to charge private companies either the Dividends Tax or under Section 23(A) of the Income-Tax Act. It was pointed out that Government were in one breath compelling private companies to pay 60 per cent of their income as dividend and were also penalising the payment of more than 30 per cent of income as dividend.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir: Is it the effect of the amendment that Section 23(A) shall be in force for private companies and the other section which penalises companies for paying more than 30 per cent will not be in operation for private companies?

Sir John: Yes.

In reply to Mr. Chapman Mortimer, Sir John said that section 23 (A) did not apply to public companies.

SECOND READING PASSED

After passing official amendments of a consequential character the House adopted the Second Reading of the Finance Bill.

ASAF ALI'S PLEA FOR R.T.C.

During the Third Reading of the Finance Bill, Mr. Asaf Ali, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party, made a plea for a Congress-League settlement. It had never been the desire of the Congress in any way to alienate those whom the League represented, said Mr. Asaf Ali. Ever since 1927 it had been the constant and passionate desire of the Congress to come to a settlement with all those who did not agree with it. "Let us sit down round the table and I guarantee that you will find the Congress as reasonable as anybody can be (cheers) under the sun to examine every grievance and demand carefully. If our investigation leads us to certain conclusions, they shall be accepted in the spirit in which they ought to be accepted."

EXAMPLES OF AMERICA AND RUSSIA

He had no quarrel with anybody who said that India was multinational. There were at least two countries in the world which were multi-national and multi-racial—namely the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R.—but they acted as one political entity 'vis-a-vis' the rest of the world.

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh (Congress), on a point of information, said that the Congress did not accept India as multi-national; it accepted India as one nation.

Mr. A. R. Siddiqui (Muslim League) characterised Mr. Asaf Ali's speech as "humbug, piffle and balderdash". Going back not as far as 1927 but even 20 or 30 years' earlier, Mr. Siddiqui said: "I was also present in London on the occasions of the Round Table Conference and speaking as a Muslim before God and man, I say that Indian unity was thwarted, sabotaged and undermined by gentlemen belonging to that group (Congress) and their predecessors (hear, hear). If I may pitch my claim a little higher than my commonsense would ask me to do. I would tell Englishmen: 'If you are going out of India, give it back to the people from whom you took it (cheers).'

Sardar Mangal Singh: As a Sikh, I entirely endorse that remark (laughter).

Dr. Deshmukh: As a Mahratta, I entirely agree.

"UN-MUSLIM MUSLIM"

Mr. Siddiqui hoped that in future, the Leader of the Opposition would see to it that the word "Muslim" was not uttered by some such un-Muslim Muslim as the Deputy Leader of the Congress Party.

On the intervention of the Chair (Sir Mohd. Yamin Khan), Mr. Siddiqui withdrew his remark, and apologised to Mr. Asaf Ali, who was not present in the House.

The House passed the Finance Bill by 63 votes to 57 and adjourned till to-morrow.

## GERMAN GOODS AND EXPERTS FOR INDIA

New DELHI, March 28, (A.P.I.): The Government of India are trying to obtain capital goods from Germany by way of reparations and the question of obtaining from that country Technical experts in various industries is under consideration.

This was stated in the Assembly today by Mr. M. W. M. Yeatts, Secretary, Industries and Supplies Department, in a written answer to Mr. Satya Narayan Sinha (Congress).

Government, added Mr. Yeatts, are also sending Indian Technicians to Germany to study the technique and the possibilities of development of a number of industries, including Glass technology.

## CURED FISH FOR KARWAR SCARCITY AREAS

KARWAR March 28 (A.P.I.): Over 1,120,000 lbs. salt-cured fish has been assured for the famine-striken areas in the Bombay Province from the Karwar District. An additional quantity of over 89,000 lbs. of smoked fish will also be prepared in smoke houses on the Karwar Coast.

All this quantity will be exported to Bombay and will be distributed from there.

The superintendent of Fisheries, who told this to the Associated Press of India is also moving the Co-operative Department of the Government of Bombay for organising Co-operative Societies for the sale of salted and smoked fish at different centres in Belgaum, Dharwar, Hubli and other places. The transport of iced fish into the interior by motor trucks is also being considered by the Fisheries department.

## INDIAN STATES UNDER NEW CONSTITUTION

### Convention Of Legislators And States Representatives Will Be Held In Indore

ALLAHABAD, March 28 (API): An All-India Convention of the Legislators and States representatives will be held in Indore near about the first week of May, 1946, to examine the position of the Indian States in the constitutional structure of the country and to formulate a joint policy for the people of the States with regard to the constitutional and political reforms both within the States and in the country at large, announces Mr. Dwarkanath Kachru, General Secretary, All-India States People's Conference.

## BHOPAL'S TALKS WITH BOMBAY ECONOMISTS

BHOPAL March 28, (A.P.I.): The Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, it is learnt, had consultative talks here with three well-known economists, namely, Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central), Prof. K. T. Shah and Mr. Srinivasan. The talks, it is stated related to the position of Indian states vis-a-vis the likely economic implication of any future constitutional set up which may be envisaged in the coming New Delhi discussions with the British Cabinet Mission.

H. H. The Nawab of Bhopal, according to present programme, will leave for New Delhi on March 31 for his meeting with the Cabinet mission on April 2.

## NO PROSECUTION OF PUNJAB POLITICALS

LAHORE, March 28 (A.P.I.): An announcement that the Punjab Government was withdrawing all cases pending against Political prisoners in which violence was not involved was made by Malik Sir Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier in the Punjab Assembly, today. He further announced that the orders demanding securities of Rs. 2,000 each from the Muslim League Daily the 'Nawaiwaqat' and the Hindu Daily the 'Bir Bharat' were being cancelled. He added that mere warnings were being given to these newspapers.

The announcements were received with general applause.

The Premier said that the Opposition had demanded that the practice of giving titles should be discontinued. But, he said "charity begins at home. If the emmbers opposite did not want titles they could give up their own titles first.

## Mrs. Lalwani Breaks Her Fast

KARACHI, March 28, (A.P.I.): Mrs. Parpati Lalwani, a prominent Congress worker who went on hunger strike a week ago, as a protest against the refusal of the local Congress Committee to grant her Congress ticket for the forthcoming election to the Karachi Municipal Corporation, broke her fast to-day.

She was pursuaded by the local Congress leaders who assured her of reviewing her application.

## Mauthausen Trial To Open On March 29

**DACHAU, March 28 (U.P.A.): The trial of 61 officers and guards of the Mauthausen (Austria) extermination camp begins at 10 a. m. Friday, March 29. This will be history's largest mass trial applying Common Law principles, according to American Lt.-Col. William D. Denson, who is chief prosecutor.**

Witnesses are expected to detail the horror which became routine at Mauthausen and included the making of humans into ice statues, removing human skin for commercial use and killing by drowning, pushing off cliffs, attack by dogs, electrocution, gassing and literally working victims to death.

Denison said. "Dachau was a country club compared to Mauthausen." He explained that Mauthausen was a Class III camp comparable only to Auschwitz, while Dachau was only class one. Class I's were model camps frequently visited by high Nazi officials. Class II's were work camps and Class III's were extermination camps.

## War Criminals To Live Upto November?

NUREMBERG, March 28 (A.P.A.): Joashim von Ribbentrop's plan to submit a pile of documents to the International Tribunal today made it more than ever likely that the war crimes trial will go into August.

Despite the court's efforts it also appeared likely that as a consequence of procedural hold-ups the prisoners might not learn their final fate before November, one year after the opening of the trial.

## S. A. Iyer Confirms Bose's Death News

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Categorical confirmation of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's death came late last night from Mr. S. A. Iyer, Propaganda Minister, Provisional Government of Azad Hind, speaking at a reception accorded to him by the South Indian Association at Matunga.

Mr. Iyer said, "It is mere wishful thinking to believe that Netaji would come back. I was with Col. Habibur Rahman, who was in Netaji's illfated plane, for full three months in Tokyo and in the Red Fort. He gave me graphic details of Netaji's last moments at Taihoku."

## ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

### Bombay Branch Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was held on Thursday evening. Sir Bomanji J. Wadia presided.

The following office bearers were elected for the year 1946-47:

President: Sir Bomanji Wadia; Vice-Presidents: Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Sir Francis Low. Mahamahopadhyaya P. Kane, Prof. P. A. Wadia.

Mr. J. S. Tilly was elected as Hon. Secretary.

Members: Prof. M. D. Altekar, Prof. N. K. Bhagwat, Prof .R. D. Choksi, Principal A. A. A. Fayzee, Prof. V. A. Gadgil, Prof. A. B. Gajendragadkar. Dr. G. S. Ghurye, Mr. R. G. Gyani, Dr. P. M. Joshi, Sir Rustam P. Masani, Mr. R. K. Prabhu, Sir Sorabji D. Saklatvala, Mr. S. R. Tikekar, Mr. Faiz B. Tyabji, Prof. H. D. Velankar.

Prof. R. D. Choksi was also appointed as trustee in place of Mr. H. E. Jones who has tendered his resignation.

# FARCE OF PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY IN SIND

## Syed Exposes Governor's Tactics In Bolstering Up Hidayatullah Ministry

KARACHI, March 28 (A.P.I.)—"The present Governor of Sind has baffled me and, from what I can gather from the press, he has also baffled the entire intelligentsia of India", says Mr. G. M. Syed, leader of the Coalition Party in the Sind Assembly, in a statement today.

Referring to events leading to the defeat of the Hidayatullah Ministry and appointment of Mir Bandeh Ali Khan Talpur as the fifth Muslim Minister, Mr. Syed says:

On March 25 when the grants had to be put to vote at about 2-30 p.m. I demanded division when the grant for forests came up for vote.

Mir Bandeh Ali Khan voted with the Opposition and the grant was thrown out. This occurred at about 3 p.m. The grant was rejected by the solid vote of 30 which formed an absolute majority in the House of 60 members.

Mr. Faruqi, the Governor's Secretary, was sent with a special mission of inducing Mir Bandeh Ali to revert back to Sir Ghulam Hussain's Party and was given a definite offer of being sworn in as a Minister for Law and Order.

**The public might feel interested to know that Sir Ghulam Hussain at the time of the division on March 25 had called Mir Bandeh Ali a 'perfidious man.' On the very next morning he became the fittest man to hold the most important portfolio of Law and Order."**

Continuing Mr. Syed says: "When I came to know of the game that was being played I contacted the Secretary to the Governor on phone at about 4 p.m. on March 26 informing him that I was available on phone and gave him the number of my phone and asked him as to what the Governor was doing, as there were very few days left during which the budget had got to be passed. I also informed him that I had a majority then.

"Mr. Faruqi informed me that the Governor had not yet decided and was still considering the matter. I do not think Mr. Faruqi can deny the truth of this statement and I wonder as to why the Government communique contains a misstatement of such an important nature.

"Besides I fail to understand the implication underlying this statement. Does the Governor mean that on the defeat of the Ministry, the Leader of the Opposition has to apply to the Governor before he can be called by him? If so, that again is a stand which has no sanction in any Constitutional Law. Besides in this case the Governor himself admits he deputed his Secretary to contact Mir Bandeh Ali Khan when he had only heard a story that he had been elected as the Leader of the Opposition. Then what prevented him from getting into contact with me, who, he knew, was the Leader of the Opposition?"

Putting two and two together, the conclusion is irresistible that the Governor has identified himself too much with Sir Ghulam and has been a party to the plan of bringing Mir Bandeh Ali Khan back to the Muslim League Party. My disgust was so complete that I did not even intend to issue a statement of protest. It is only because the Governor's 'communique' has added insult to injury and contains positive misstatements of facts that I have thought it fit to place true and correct facts before the public.

FARCE OF AUTONOMY

Concluding, Mr. Syed says: "The wonder is that all this is happening when the Secretary of State for India is himself in India. I ask whether the Sind Governor has not reduced Provincial Autonomy to a farce and violated all canons of constitutional propriety.

"Such actions as these must undermine the prestige of the Governors and it is high time that the Viceroy and the Secretary of State looked into the Governor's action seriously."

## SIND MINISTRY WINS BY SHORT-HEAD

### Speaker Postpones Ruling On Sidhwa's Point of Order

KARACHI, March 28 (A.P.I.)—The Sind Assembly today passed all the budget demands that were held over following the defeat of the Hidayatullah Ministry on March 25, on a demand under the head 'Forests.'

The Assembly passed into law a Bill to exempt the lowest class in cinema from the Entertainment Tax. The exemption would cost the Government Rs. 2,00,000.

Sir Ghulam Hussain also announced that he would bring in a bill for reduction in electricity duty giving relief to small consumers.

The House then passed two minor bills and referred to Select Committee the bill to establish a University for Sind.

SIDHWA'S POINT OF ORDER:

Immediately on resumption Mr. B. K. Sidhwa (Congress) raised a point of order challenging the legality and validity of the meeting. He argued that besides the rules of the Assembly which precluded such re-summoning, seven days' notice should be given for transaction of any financial business. Mr. Sidhwa added that the refusal of the Leader of the House to move further demands on March 25 amounted to his admission that he had not the confidence of the House.

The Speaker, however, ruled the point out of order holding that he had power to re-summon the House and when the question of supplementary demand arises on Sunday, March 31, he would give a comprehensive ruling on this point.

The Speaker then applied guillotine and put the demands to the House one by one.

The Opposition challenged divisions on two occasions. Both the divisions resulted in Government victory the first by 30/29 votes and the second by 30/28. Mr. Mohammedali Shah (Coalition) remaining neutral on the second occasion.

The House adjourned till tomorrow when it will discuss non-official resolutions.

## Britain Can Survive Atomic War

**LONDON, March 28 (A.P.A.): Sir Henry Tigard, radio-location specialist, told high-ranking British Army, Navy and Air Force officers yesterday it was very likely that Britain could survive an Atomic war.**

**Sir Henry, an Oxford Professor, said in his lecture that scientists should be very careful before saying that there was no answer to the bomb, but he did not discuss methods of combating it.**

# CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR COMMUNISTS IN BENGAL

## Latest Party Position

CALCUTTA, March 28 (API): In the general election to the Bengal Legislative Assembly the results are now known of 190 out of a total of 250 seats. The following is the party position:—

Muslim League 76, Congress 70, Europeans 24, Independents 11, Anglo-Indians 4, Communists 2, Krishak Proja 2. (both seats are held by Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq) and Hindu Mahasabha 1.

### Communists Routed

CALCUTTA, March 28 (UPI): In the most keenly contested labour constituencies, the Congress inflicted a crushing defeat on the Communist candidates. Mr. Sibnath Bannerjee, Congress, was elected to the Bengal Assembly from the Howrah Registered Factories Labour Constituency, securing 26,388 votes while Mr. Bankim Mukherjee, Communist, polled only 3,808.

Mr. Ama Zaman, Congress was elected from the Hooghly-cum-Serampore Registered Factories Labour Constituency, securing 19,774 votes. Mr. Jolon Mohammed Ismail, Communist polled 489 votes.

Mr. Niharendu Dutt Mazumdar (Congress) was declared elected to the Bengal Legislative Assembly from the Barrackpore Registered Factories constituency securing 49,823 votes against 11,833 polled by Mr. Chatur Ali (Communist).

Out of 8 labour seats the Congress has captured 5, Communist Party 2 and Independent 1.

## CONGRESS-COMMUNIST CLASH IN CONTEST FOR TRADE UNION SEAT

### Over Two Dozen Persons Injured In U.P. Assembly Election

GONDA, March 27 (API): Several persons were injured on both sides in a clash between Communists and Congressites yesterday at Balrampur during the Provincial Assembly election for the Trade Union seat for which although five candidates were in the field, the contest lay between Harihar Nath Shastri (Congress) and Sone Lal Saxena (Communist).

A batch of 30 to 35 Communists arrived at Balrampur yesterday morning from other districts to work for Mr. Saxena.

When polling was adjourned for lunch, there was a regular scuffle in which over two dozen persons were injured. Some persons with serious injuries were sent to hospital.

The President and Secretary of the District Congress Committee and other Congressmen who tried to intervene were also injured.

## CONGRESS GETS 148 OUT OF 215 SEATS IN MADRAS

MADRAS, March 28 (API): Congress has won so far 148 seats out of 215 in the Madras Legislative Assembly.

The Congress captured two out of the four Labour seats for which results were announced to-day namely Trade Union and non-Union Textile Labour while the two other seats were annexed by Communist Party candidates, namely Railway Trade Union and West Godavari-Kistna Factory Labour.

## CONGRESS HARIJAN ELECTED

MASULIPATAM, March 28 (API): Mr. V. Kurmayya (Congress Harijan) was declared elected to-day to the Madras Assembly from the Bandar Rural Constituency (Reserved for Scheduled Caste).

## Congress X'ian Candidate Elected

MADRAS, March 27 (A.P.I.): Dr. D. S. Ramachandra Rao (Congress) was declared elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly from the Indian Christian Constituency (Madras-cum-Chingleput Area), having secured 2116 votes against 1718 votes polled by the rival candidate Mr. Albert Jesudasan (Independent). Ten votes were rejected as invalid. Out of 13,653 voters in the area, only 3,844 had exercised their franchise.

ELLORE, March 27 (A.P.I.): Messrs M. Bapineedu (Congress) and G. Venkanna (Congress Harijan) were declared elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly, last night from the Ellore General and Ellore-Kovvur (Scheduled Caste Reserved Constituencies) defeating G. Satya-Narayana (Communist) and N. China) Venkayya (Scheduled Castes Federation) candidates, respectively.

Following are the results: Bapineedu: 37,618. Venkanna 38,195, Satyanarayan 8,968 and Chanvenkaya 9,510.

SABHAITES FORFEITS DEPOSIT

GUNTUR: The Congress nominee Mr. Rao has been declared elected to the Madras Assembly today from the Guntur-cum-Nellore Indian Christian Constituency, securing 7,435 votes. The other candidates, namely Messrs. M. G. Vandanam (Radical), N. Joseph (Communist) and P. J. Ratnam (Independent) polled 7,139, 6,761 and 4,208 respectively. There were 33 invalid votes.

Tuticorin: Mr. Kosalram, the Congress Candidate was declared elected this evening having polled 15,175 votes. His opponent Mr. Chitraput Thevar, a Hindu Mahasabhaite polled only 171 votes and forfeits his deposit.

Tirunelveli: Mr. D. Durairaj Pandian (Congress) was declared elected from the Tinnevelly-Tenkasi Rural Constituency. He obtained 10,070 votes while Mr. S. Chitraputra Thevar (Hindu Mahasabha) polled 20 votes. The latter forfeits his security.

## Communist Flag Costs Life

### Tense Situation In Trichy

TRICHINOPOLY, March 27. (A. P. I.): A tense situation prevailed in Woriur Bazar area following a fatal attack on a handloom weaver, one Singaravelu (25), last evening.

It is reported assailants asked the deceased to remove the Communist Flag flying over his house and severely assaulted him as the result of which he died immediately.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate has issued an order prohibiting the holding of public meetings for expressing sympathy with Singaravelu's death or the assembling of persons or forming processions in connection with his funeral The order will be in force for seven days and extends over Trichy, Golden Rock, Srirangam and Ponhalapatti and to place within a radius of ten miles.

# Army Must Be Loyal To Govt. Of The Day

## Auchinleck's Broadcast Message To British And Indian Troops

NEW DELHI, March 28. (A.P.I.): In a message broadcast to-night to all officers of Indian and British forces in India, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, C.-in-C. said:

"Remain disciplined, efficient, and loyal to whatever Government may be in power.

"Indian officers, do not cut your own foot with your own mattock Do not take or connive at any action which may impair the discipline, efficiency or loyalty of the army to the Government of the day.

"British Officers, serve the new India as loyally as in the past.

"Thus may the Indian army lead the way".

Lt.-Gen. R. A. Savory, Adjutant-General in India, broadcast the message on behalf of the C.-in-C. who is in England.

In the course of the broadcast the C.-in-C. said:—

The object of the British is to hand over a peaceful India. The object of Indians is to take over a peaceful India. The nationalists of India, who have worked so long and hard for the independence of their country, cannot desire it in any other way, otherwise they will run the risk of failing to reap the reward of their efforts, which is a free India, strong and able to stand on its own feet.

Our objects therefore are identical.

Unfortunately there are however in India certain disruptive forces, there are certain to be at a time like this. There may therefore be trouble. If so, it is the duty of the police to deal with it. If, however, the police cannot deal with it, then the Army may be called on to help.

If however, the army, through inefficiency or unreliability in the performance of its duties in the maintenance of law and order, fails to carry out the orders of the Government in power at the time, then the internal situation may well develop into chaos. Internal chaos means suffering, misery and loss to every one and can only retard progress.

In the last resort the country depends on the Army to ensure peace and order within its frontiers.

# Justice Byers Charged With Culpable Homicide

MADRAS, March 28, (A.P.I.): Mr. Justice J. A. Byers, Puisne Judge of the Madras High Court was this evening chargesheeted before Mr. S. M. Hassan, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge under Section 304 I.P.C. (Culpable Homicide).

The prosecution is a sequel to the shooting incident which took place on February 25 last near the fort railway station as a result of which one boy was killed and two others sustained gunshot wounds.

Mr. A. V. Patro, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch, who conducted the investigation into the occurrences had the accused in custody.

A charge-sheet under Section 304 I.P.C. was laid before the magistrate. The Magistrate perused the memo of evidence, took the case on the file and posted it for hearing to April 23rd.

The Magistrate ordered that the accused be released on his executive a bond for Rs. 10,000 with one surety the like amount or two sureties for Rs. 5,000 each.


# Nehru & Churchill

In Next Sunday's B. C. Weekly:

*Louis Fischer writes about those two contrasting personalities.*

H. N. Brailsford on "A Talk With Gandhi".

*Open Letter To Pearl Buck, whose series of articles has created great interest among our readers.*

"When the Cinema was born"—the first moving picture—half a century ago.

*The usual features, photos and latest news.*

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D. F. Karaka:

## Off My Chest

The "Bombay Chronicle's" London correspondent has told us about the fears of Sir Alfred Watson, the 'pat' ron saint of British Tory reaction.

Sir Alfred has broken his silence to urge the Government to evacuate British women and children from India as quickly as possible, "for past history shows that the population when roused over excitable issues readily turns to violence.

It is refreshing to find in the year 1946 a gallant knight ready to mount his steed, draw his spear and gallop to the rescue of women about to be raped and children about to be stuck up on bayonet points. If this sort of thing has not happened in India it is not because of the presence of the British troops in this country. The recent outbreaks of violence and those which occurred during the August disturbances have shown that the Indian had very little regard or fear for the armed might of Britain. British women and children have been unmolested in this country because there is a sense of decency inherent in the Indian.

During the war we had in this city, and in this country, other member of the Empire, especially the Australians. In liberated Europe there were the Americans, allies of Sir Alfred Watson. Elesewhere there were British troops, countrymen of Sir Alfred Watson. The women who lived near and round all these Americans, Australians nd English tommies felt less secure than British women have ever felt in this country. According to reports appearing recently in the local press, even the W.A.C.I.'s of India have had reason to be more than a little nervous. The history of the war, when it is written, will testify that during the six years from 1939 to 1945, the population of the world was increased by more bastards of British, American and Australian origin than those which could be attributed to the Indians. This is not an opinion. It is an historical fact.

Our soldiers have also been abroad and lived midst the women and children of the countries which they liberated or conquered. There have been no complaints about the behaviour of our men. Man for man, the Indian was more refined, more civilized and more perfectly behaved as a liberator or a conqueror than the British, the American and the Australian. The women of Italy and Germany can testify to that.

Under the circumstances the utterances of Sir Alfred Watson become a little nauseous. While one can understand the anxiety of a man for the women and children of his country, it is not permissible for him to cast, without justification, a filthy slur on our people. Whatever the provocation, and in the past there has been plenty, the Indian has never forgotten his sense of decency. The safety of a child and the chastity of a woman where never endangered during our political fight with the British. Any Indian can guarantee that on behalf of his countrymen.

Each time men like Sir Alfred Watson open their trap one has to remind them to wipe their chins.

## S. A. Indian Congress Chief Warns Communists

CAPETOWN, March 27 (Reuter): Mr. Ahmad Ismail, President of the South African Indian Congress at a meeting to support Mr. Abe Bloomberg, the United Party candidate in the forthcoming Capetown Castle Parliamentary by-Election warned the Communist Party not to interfere in Indian affairs in South-Africa Mr. Ismail made particular reference to a protest meeting being organised by the Communist Party about the Indian Bill. He appealed to the meeting to vote as one man for Mr. Bloomberg, who is being opposed by Labour and Communist candidates.


## SALE MEMO

Importers and producers have now been instructed to indicate in their sale invoices, in addition to the usual details and their own selling prices, wholesale and retail selling prices chargeable under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance.

Similarly, the wholesaler is required now to indicate on the sale invoices, in addition to his own selling prices, the retail selling prices

This has been done in order to prevent an unnecessary inflation of the ultimate price to the consumer.

CHPPO CONTROL

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# CANDIDATES GALORE FOR B.P.C.C. ELECTIONS

## 135,607 Congress Voters Will Go To Polls In Seven Ward Of The City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

**A record number of 135,607 voters will go to polls on the 30th and 31st of this month and April 3 and 10 from the seven Wards of the City to elect 25 delegates who with five co-opted members and one ex-officio member, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, will constitute the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.**

### 81 CANDIDATES

There are 81 candidates in the field. They include 1 Indian Christian, 1 Sikh and 3 Muslims.

Only 12 of the sitting delegates are contesting the elections. Among those who are not seeking re-election is Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.

Seven candidates are fighting for the two seats from "A" Ward. They are Messrs.

Bhaskar Kasle (Tree), Dahyabhai V. Patel (Scales), F. M. Pinto (Plough), Govind B. Mendon (Cycle) Madhav Menon (Cart), Sitaram Laxman Sansare (Engine). and Sardar Paratap Singh (Aeroplane).

For an equal number of seats "B" Ward has ten candidates. They are Messrs.

Bhawanji Arjun Khimji (Scales) Chhaganlal Shavji Takkar (Cart), Dhirajlal Purshottam Shah (Engine) Ganpat Vishnu Joshi (Clock), Hirji Khimji Sojpal (Aeroplane), Liladhar Lakhamsi Shah (Horse), Meghji Khatau (Telephone), Morarji Deraj Shah (Lamp) Purshottam Shivdas Thakkar (Cycle) and Syed Mohd. Yusaf Resvi (Plough).

"C" Ward has four seats and the twelve following candidates:—

Babubhai Manilal Choksi (Aeroplane), Bhanushanker N. Yagnik (Bugie), Chandulal Mohanlal Parikh (Ship), Ganpatishankar N. Desai (Tree), Gordhandas Girdharlal Mehta (Plough), Manilal J. Sheth (Engine), Pannalal M. Chinai (Clock), Patwa Sewlal Dipchand (Tramcar), Purshottam V. Mithaiwala (Sparrow) Tribhuvandas Harishankar (Cart), Vrajlal A. Sharma (Telephone), and Yusuf J. Meherally (Cycle).

For an equal number of seats in the "D" Ward there are seven candidates.

C. V. Varad (Clock), Govind Balkrishna Mahashabha (Tree), Lalitmohan Jamnadas (Telephone), Nagindas Tribhuvandas Master (Ship), Purshottam Trikamdas (Cycle), Sadashiv Kanoji Patil (Plough), and Vasudev Revashankar Upadhyaya (Horse).

Mr. N. Balachandra Rao, after the nomination, withdrew his candidature

Thirteen candidates from the "E" Ward are Messrs.

Deorao Laxman Anande (Plough), Ganpat Govind Bhingarde (Aeroplane), Keshav Laxman Borkar (Bugle), Keshav Yeshwant Pawaskar (Engine), Moinuddin Harris (Horse), Manohar Tukaram Kshirasagar (Lamp), Mataji Shivram Chilap (Tree), Parshuram Krishnarao Sawant (Cart), Rajaram Kashinath Achrekar (Motor), Rajaram Madhavrao Khandray (Cycle), Satyabhamabai Keshavi Borkar (Telephone), Sayaji Laxman Silam (Clock), Vi hwanath Rajanna Tulla (Scales).

are contesting for the four seats from this ward.

"F" Ward for its four seats has the greatest number of candidates, that is, 17. They are Messrs.

B. N. Maheshwari (Horse), Chhaganlal Shavji Thakkar (Book), Jawalasingh Balwantsingh (Ship), Jayalal Kanji Tank (Bell), K. N. Shetty (Cart), Kashi Prasad Singh (Motor), M. Madhavan (Tramcar), Manoramaben D. Naik (Telephone), P. V. S. Mani (Lamp), Pashupatinath Karandia (Fan), Ramapati Ambika Dube (Aeroplane), Ravindra Trivedi (Penholder), Sakharam Babaji Mahadeshwar (Plough), Sitaram Atmaram Shinde (Tree), Uppinangady Upendra Bhatt (Clock), Vasudeo Balkrishna Korgaonkar (Scales), and Waman Mukund Patil (Cycle).

In the "G" Ward there are five seats and fifteen candidates: Messrs. Anandrao Murarrao Kshirsagar (Fan), Angad Singh Prayagsingh (Plough), Asoka Mehta (Clock), Bhagirathji Jha (Grinder), Govardhan R. Sharma (Tree), Ishwarbhai Somabhai Patel (Cart), Jagdeoshenkar S. Sharma (Horse), Keshav Ramchandra Ghaisas (House), Nanalal Painter (Engine), Ramchandra Krishnaji Rumde (Cycle), Ramdas Thakur Prasad Singh (Penholder), Ramlal Singh Ramdas Singh (Scales), Sarjuprasad Jagannath Agnihotri (Telephone), Trimbak Ramchandra Narawane (Motor), and Vishwasrao Mahadeorao Nagwekar (Aeroplane).

### POLLING BOOTHS AND DATES

11,852 voters of the "A" Ward will go to polls on March 30, between 8 and 11 in the morning and 1-30 and 5-30 in the afternoon, at the polling booth at Esplanade Maidan Waudby Road side near Gymkhana,

"C" Ward has 15,408 voters and they will go to the polling booth at Pickett Road, Mahajanwadi, on the same date, but between 8-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 3-30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

There are 12,110 voters in the "B" Ward. They will cast their votes at the Municipal Playground, Chinch Bunder, on March 31, from 8 to 12 in the morning and from 3 to 6 in the evening.

The same date is fixed for the 24,744 voters of the "D" Ward. Polling booth is at the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, and the polling hours are the same as in the "B" Ward.

"E" and "F" Wards will go to polls on April 3. For the 23,027 voters of the "E" Ward the booth is at Mazagaon Tadawadi, Municipal Gardens, 1st. St. Mary's Road. Polling time is from 8 to 12 in the morning and from 3 to 6 in the evening.

Polling booth for the "F" Ward is at Nare Park, Hospital Avenue Road, Parel. Its 31,958 voters will cast their votes between 8 and 12 in the morning and 4 and 7 in the evening.

Polling date for the "G" Ward falls on April 10, and polling hours are from 8 to 12 in the morning and 4 to 7 in the evening. There are 36,488 voters in this Ward and the polling booth is at Nardulla Tank Maidan, Sayani Road, Parabhadevi.

### RETURNING OFFICERS

It is understood that the Returning Officer for the "A" and "E" Wards is Mr. Gopal Rao Kulkarnee, for "B" and "C" Mr. Y. K. Parulekar, for "D" Mr. K. S. Dharia, for "F" Mr. S. D. Dongre and for "G" Mr. R. A. Khedgikar.

### PRESIDING OFFICERS

The Presiding Officers, it is understood, for the various Wards are: "A", Mr. M. B. Vora; "B", Mr. Sarad Maheshwari; "C", Mr. K. M. Bhujpuria; "D" and "G", Mr. B. A. Dalal; "E", Mr. N. V. Desai and "F", Mr. R. K. Shirodkar.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the B.P.C.C. to cope with the task.

The aggregate of 135,607 voters includes 1,383 Muslims, 1,140 Christians, 273 Parsis and 11,966 women.

### SYSTEM OF VOTING

The system of voting is the "Proportional Representation" by a cumulative vote. It means that every voter has as many votes as there are seats in the constituency concerned and he can distribute them among the candidates in any way he likes.

Counting of votes will take place the same night and results will be declared the morning after the day of polling in the various constituencies.

## Dahyabhai Vallabhbhai Patel's Candidature

Mr. Dahyabhai Vallabhbhai Patel seeks election to a seat on the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on behalf of "A" Ward. The election is to take place on Saturday, the 30th inst.

Mr. Dahyabhai has been in the thick of the Congress fight for the last 25 years. Few people have had better opportunities to know Gandhiji's political philosophy and to come in close and intimate contact with Gandhiji. As the son of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel he has been brought up in the highest traditions of self-sacrifice and ceaseless urge for the country's freedom and has suffered imprisonment.

### SURESH VAIDYA'S NOMINATION PAPER

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in a press statement announced:—

That with regard to the nomination paper of Mr. Suresh Vaidya, a candidate contesting the Congress Delegates' Elections from "G" Ward, which was held over, the Scrutiny Committee has now come to a decision and made its report rejecting his nomination paper.

June Haver and Betty Grable as the "Dolly Sisters".

# SHOW WORLD

## Sunday Morning Shows

CAPITOL—10 a.m.: "Jitterbugs"—Laurel and Hardy.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "Pinocchio"—Walt Disney Cartoon.
EROS—10 a.m.: "The Dolly Sisters"—Betty Grable, June Haver.
METRO—10 a.m.: "Nothing But Trouble"—Laurel and Hardy.

## Repeat Films

METRO (Till Friday): "Week-End At The Waldorf"—Ginger Rogers, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson, Lana Turner.
NEW EMPIRE: "Dillinger"—Lawrence Tierney, Edmund Lowe, Anne Jeffreys.

## Excelsior: 1st Week

**"G. I. JOE" (United Artistes).**
**Star: Burgess Meredith.**

Ernie Pyle, the American journalist who won fame, in this war, by his studies of the American Buck Private, is here brought to the screen, with Burgess Meredith in the name role.

### This Week's New Films Bring You:

## Highway Adventure Musical Treat And Gripping Thriller

### Margaret Lockwood Plays Flamboyant Role.—Grable And Haver Portray Dolly Sisters—Edwin Arnold Enacts Role Of Blind Detective

### Regal

**"THE WICKED LADY" (Gainsborough)**

**Stars: Margaret Lockwood, James Mason, Griffith Jones, Patricia Roe.**

It seems to be quite a fashion with moviemakers, these days, to present us on the screen with vicious characters playing the central roles in their films. In the wake of the ghosts of Captain Kidd and Dillinger, which still haunt our local screens, comes the Wicked Lady.

This woman wedded to wise is depicted against a background of cloak and sword in the England of Charles II. She first wins a title for herself by stealing from her gentle cousin Caroline, the latter's prospective husband, Sir Ralph Skelton, the local squire. Bored with country-life, she takes to highway robbery....

Captain Jerry Jackson, bold and dashing brigand, steals the wicked lady's heart, presuming she has one! Together they pursue their infamous quest of gold, which leads to murder. From murder to treachery is but a short step particularly as the woman now falls sincerely in love with Caroline's second suitor and hopes to steal him too. But her betrayed highwayman lover escapes from the gallows and brings her richly-deserved doom.

Margaret Lockwood seems somewhat uncomfortable in the name role. She is neither wanton nor good actress enough to play such a part. James Mason steals the film as her roguish highwayman beau. Adequately weak is the portrayal of Griffith Jones as the squire, while Patricia Roe fits well into the role of Caroline. Felix Aylmer, consummate artiste, contributes a cameo as a family servant who learns the wicked lady's foul secret.

Not a bad picture for those who like strong meat.

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### Eros

**"THE DOLLY SISTERS" (20th Cen. Fox.)**
**Stars: Betty Grable, June Haver, John Payne.**
**Director: Irving Cummings.**

This is the screen biography of the Dolly Sisters who won fame, fortune and notoriety on two continents.

Betty Grable and June Haver play the two Hungarian girl refugees, Jenny and Rosie, who became a celebrated song-and-dance team in the U.S.A. Jenny's romance with a song writer, ended in the divorce court.

After the divorce, the sisters began an era of romantic episodes in Europe, involving a king and a millionaire the latter of whom was ensnared into marriage by Rosie.

The film unfolds the drama of the two sisters' lives against a background of music, song and mirth "I can't Begin To Tell You." "Side-walks of New York" and "I'm Always Chasing the Rainbows" are some of the lyrics in the picture.

Betty Grable and June Haver are gloriously themselves rather than Jenny or Rosie; but their fans will not mind this. John Payne plays Jenny's song-writer husband.

Lovers of musicals will find this picture quite entertaining.

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### Metro:

(From Sat. March, 30)

**"THE HIDDEN DYE" (M.G.M.)**
**Stars: Edward Arnold, Frances Rafferty, Paul Langton.**

Here is a thriller that is somewhat out of the common rut. It presents a blind detective, Duncan Maclain, whose dog acts as his eyes. Edwin Arnold plays the detective with his customary polish.

The story revolves round the heiress to a mining fortune whose fiance is suspected of killing two members of her family. The actual murderer is, later, tracked down by the detective through the chance clue of the jasmine scent left behind by him at the scene of his crime.

Frances Rafferty plays the role of the heiress, while Paul Langton acts as her fiance. Ray Collins is suitably sinister in his villainous role. But the picture really belongs to Edwin Arnold and the canine star.

An exciting picture for those who like mystery stories

# TAKING OVER OF B. E. S. T. CO.

The Municipal Corporation once again drew the attention of the Municipal Commissioner and the committee appointed by the corporation to expedite the report regarding taking over of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd.

The first resolution was passed on 6-12-1943 and the committee was asked to submit its report.

Mr. S. K. Patil speaking on this proposition which was moved by Mr. N. C. Bharucha said that the purchase of the B.E.S. and T. Co. Ltd. involved an expenditure of Rs. 7 crores. This required careful consideration as to whether such a huge amount could be spared. Besides, not only the tramcars but the whole transport question was to be considered affecting greater Bombay.

It was afterwards resolved to submit the report to the Corporation within six months.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

### CONGRESS SEVIKA DAL

BOMBAY, March 28.

All the Sevikas residing in A. B. C. D. E. wards are required to come to the Congress House today (Friday) at 5 p. m. Instructions will be given regarding election.

Sevikas residing in F. and G. wards are required to be present at Nare Park on duty on 3rd April for the election.

## BOMBAY PRODUCE

The local produce market was steady with good enquiry from offices particularly for Linseed on hopes of further sales.

Groundnuts G. I. P. Rly. Khandesh quality were done at Rs. 22/12 and business in N. S. Latur bold was reported at Rs. 22/4. Bazar terms Khandesh ready were sold at Rs 119 to local Mills Groundnut Oil Tank Wagon condition was quoted at Rs. 13/2. Castorseeds Bombay delivery were placed at Rs. 21. Navlakhi March-May delivery quotation was Rs. 21/4 and Goa March-May delivery was quoted at Rs. 21/2. Linseed ready brown bold was quoted at Rs. 24/6. Bombay March-May delivery was placed at Rs. 24/6. Navlakhi delivery business was done at Rs. 24/8 and Vizagapatam quotation was Rs. 23/10.

### Aga Khan Hockey

## LAUGHTON'S UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

**Bhopal Wanderers .. 4**
**Laughton Institute .. 2**

Exchanges were rather even in the beginning and both sides tried hard to press their advantages home. It was after almost half an hour that the Bhopal Wanderer's centre forward Shakoor opened the account for his side by a beautiful back-flick after collecting a pass from right out. Farooq followed his team mate barely a couple of minutes later to place the visitors in a 2-0 lead.

Morzello, the left-half of the Laughton Institute reduced the margin by beating Mohsin with a clever shot. It was now Badruddin's—the visitor's left in—turn to seek and find the net.

When the referee blew the whistle for half-time the Bhopal Wanderers were leading 3-1.

Badruddin once again netted almost immediately after assumption to give his side the very comfortable lead of 4-1. A little later the Laughton Institute's right out Mullen reduced the margin by converting a short corner.

The local side was pressing hard to get the two goals that would give them the equaliser and for a time, largely due to their all out effort it looked almost as if they might. But they met with no success when the final whistle was blown.

The teams:

BHOPAL WANDERERS — Mohsin. Saghir and Farooq; S. Latif, Bunney Khan and Kijayat, M. Hasan Khan. Badruddin. Shakoor. Liakat and Akhtar.

LAUGHTON INSTITUTE—Mendoza; Issacs and Wallis; Palmer, Dias and Fukes; Almeida, Fernandez, Morzello, Rehman, Mullen.

TODAY'S MATCH:—5-20 p.m.:—Lusitanians 'A' vs. Muslim Sporting (Kamptee).

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, March 28.

The Governor of Bombay, attended by Mr. G. G. Drewe, Secretary, and H. E. the Governor of Madras, attended by Mr. A. J. Platt, Secretary, left for New Delhi.


# BOMBAY RACES

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## RECOVERED PRISONERS OF WAR

## NAMES

The Government of India is pleased to announce that the following Indian Army Officers have been recovered from enemy hands. The Next of Kin have been informed in all cases. This should be read in conjunction with the previous lists published. Further lists follow.

### OFFICERS

*Indian Army*

EC/16419 Capt. Hewett, H. S.
*Indian Armd. Corps.*

EC/16467 Lieut. Galvin E. J.
EC/16434 Lieut. Higgins William Ferguson
*2nd Punjab Regiment*

EC/16388 Lieut. Macdonald A.
EC/16387 Lieut. Richmond F.M.A.J.
*8th Punjab Regiment*

EC/16389 Lieut. Grabbe J. U.
WS/Lt. Mada Mohan Khurana
*Baluch Regiment*

Lieut. Narkiej D.
EC/16392 Lieut. Rayner A. G.
EC/16326 Lieut. Travisen Jones T
*Sikh Regiment*

EC/16423 Lieut. Blake V.J.B.
*Frontier Force Regiment*

EC/16298 Lieut. Miller F.
EC/16390 Lieut Woodrow J. D
*Frontier Force Rifles*

EC/16420 Lieut. Barett J. P.
*14th Punjab Regiment*

EC/16473 Lieut. Brown K.
EC/16424 Lieut. Eaton S. J. D.
IC/86 A/Capt. Habib-Ur-Rahman Khan
EC/16385 Lieut. Mann D. L.
EC/16384 Lieut. Robinson E. A. N.
*Dogra Regiment*

EC/16351 Lieut. Baillies, W. H. K.
EC/16316 Lieut. Gratton-Bellew, A. J.
EC/16314 Lieut. MacColl N. S.
*Kapurthala Infantry (I.S.F.)*

S.F.1706 Capt. Thakar Singh
S.F.1736 2/Lt. Zafar Qayum
*1st Mysore Infantry (I.S.F.)*

2/Lt. MacLennan H. I
*2nd Gurkha Rifles.*

EC/16323 Lieut. Emmett J. R.
EC/16321 Lieut. Kelso W.
EC/16322 Lieut. Kelway C. F.
EC/16325 Lieut. Parkinson J. C.

*9th Gurkha Rifles*

Lieut. Kennedy N. A. J.
EC/16342 Lieut. Vallender J. H.
*I.A.M.C.*

MZ-21796 Capt. Jetley I. S.
MZ-23508 Lieut. Prabhu G. N.
MZ-26381 Lieut Rao G. J.
MZ-22863 Lieut. Trilochan Singh
*Postal Unit*

EC/16475 Lieut. Sandles W. A.
*VICEROY'S COMMISSIONED OFFICERS*

*R. Indian Artillery*

10686 Jem. Fazal Dad
*Madras S and M*

15603 Jem. Rathnam
*Royal Bombay S and M.*

7934 Jem. Santa Singh
7664 Sub. Sohan Singh
15071 Jem. Sucha Singh
15076 Jem. Wattan Singh
*Rajput Regiment*

8086 Jem. Saidal Khan (Shah)
*8th Punjab Regiment*

8352 Jem Baru Singh
*Sikh Regiment*

9471 PA/Sub. Gurbux Singh
*1st Gurkha Rifles*

6257 Sub. Jitbahadur Gurung
6478 Jem. Karbir Pun
5970 Sub. Mahabir Thapa
*2nd Gurkha Rifles*

496 Sub Kumbasing Gurung
5798 WS/Sub Sitbhagt Gurung
*7th Gurkha Rifles*

5565 Jem. Harkaman Rai
Sub. Ratandhoj Rai
*R I A.S.C.*

10328 Jem. Ahmed Hussain
12851 Jem. Giraj Singh
12458 PA/Sub. Jagan Nath
8283 Jem. Mohd Azim
16578 Jem. Rashid Ahmad
*I.A.M.C.*

Jem Dogar Ram
MR-281 Jem. Ilyas Mohd.
2219 Jem. Khanna Harbans Lal
ME-351 Jem. Nagarathnam M.
ME/94 Jem. Phase. Balkrishna Vithal
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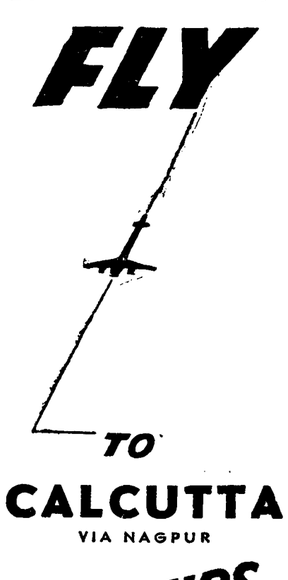

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# Share Bazar Dull With Restricted Business

## Heavy Selling Depresses Cotton Prices

### BULLION MARKET STEADY ON INCREASED BUYING

Bombay, March 28.

The local Share Bazar was dull to-day with a restricted turnover and quotations moved within a narrow range.

Close observers of the price movement believe that the market is preparing for a drop and all upturns are meeting with moderate liquidation.

In the absence of fresh incentives, buyers are also cautious and the market is becoming dull.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2,970 and declined at Rs. 2,960 under scattered selling but steadied at Rs. 2,967/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 525 and quietened at Rs 523.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2,390 and steadied at Rs. 2 385 while Kohinoor Mill shares opened X.D. at Rs. 787 and were quoted at Rs. 785.

As a result of days working Tata Steel Dfds gained Rs. 12/8 Ordinary Re. 1 Bombay Dyeings lost Rs. 6. Nagpurs, were unchanged while Simplex and Swadeshi shares gained couple of points. Tomorrow being settlement day there was less disposition to operate.

#### Textile Shares

Bombay Dyeing 2391/4 Century 1035 Nagpur 465 Swadeshi 727 New Great 445 Colaba 401 Jokak 355 Phoenix 377/8 Kohinoor X.D. 787 nix 1015 Mysore 312/8 Indian Bleaching 225 Swan 411 Finlay 386 Morarji 801/4 Indore 787/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 524 Tata Steel Dfd 2075

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 210 Andhra 1885 Power 1975 Tram 155/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 250/12

INDUSTRIES

Burma 620/8 Alcock 386/4 Belapur 268 Shivrajpur 55 Steamer Ord 360 Scindia XB 37/1 Construction 234

CASH SECTION

Mills: Apollo 5/5/6 Elphinstone 95/8 I U. Ord 19 Dfd 3/12 Indian Mfg 2-50 Kurla 337/8 Khatau 430 Dawn 1-60 David 1990 New City 425 Minerva 270 Bradbury 535 Bharucha Dfds 14/8 Bharat 68/12 Madhavji 24 Model 315 Laxmi Cotton 1730 Vishnu Cotton 665 Western 3680 Standard 575 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 27 Hindustan 4260 Meyer Sassoon 277/8 Edward 890 Tata Mills 100 Ahmed Advance 493/12 Sassoon Silk 100 New Union 28/8 Poddar 353/12 Madhusudan 545 Shri Nivas 472/8 Raja Bahadur Poona 141/4 Berar 390

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 215 New 119/8 Surat 258 Surat New Premium 190 Karachi 236/4 Broach 14/8 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 20/12 Jaigaon 15/8 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 237/8 New Premium 160

BANKS

Reserve 157/8 Imperial 2450/8 P P 637/8 Central XD 118/12 India 234 Union 13/12 Baroda 178/8 Habib 90 International 61 A.B.C. 44 Dena Bank 67 United 99 Jaipur 70 Hindustan 55 National Savings F P 78 P P 44 Mysore 435 Exchange 57 Eastern 106.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6850 Empire 1252/8 New India 103 Jupiter 45/8 Vulcan 19/12 Indian Mercantile 75/8 Universal 16/4 Vasant 25/6/6 Br. I. Gen. 28/12 Ind. Frud 53 Neptune 11/6 New Great 31/4

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 705 C. P. 109 Mymensing Reb 119/8 Guaranteed 116 Mandra Bhon 114/4 Sara Sirajganj 116/4 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 95 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 210 Burma Petrol 5/15/3 Tata Oil 114 Mackenzie 180 Port Canning 107 Kemp 710 Zandu 226/4 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 375 Indian Investment Trust 138/8 Wimco 405 Tata Chemical 24/4 Dharamsi Chemical 42 Mukund Iron 14/7 Dena Trust 24/8 Alembic 371/4 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 141/4 Bombay Uganda 84 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 855 United Motor 46

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 235 Tata Steel Second 176/8 Tram 75/8 Andhra 1692/8 Tata Power 1737/8 Hydro 172/12 Bombay Steam 355 Nagpur 742/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Podar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 140 Bradbury 565 Surat Elec. 212/8 Premier Construction First 140 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 126/10.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 57/6 Bengal Steel 52/6 Indian Copper 5/5 B I C 10/9 Burma Corporation 6/9 New Victoria Mill 8/4 New Victoria Pref 10/10 Raja Tex 58 Phalton 159 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 450 Osmanshahi 350 Ajamshahi 785

### BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market remains undecided with short covering and moderate buying by jobbers while improvement in prices is meeting professional unloading. Under such a state quotations are moving within a narrow range and outside operators are getting tired.

The market opened to-day as expected at Rs. 463 for May delivery and declined at Rs. 462/8 under scattered selling. This level remains a support level for the last few days and naturally some buying appeared and May was quoted at Rs. 463/4.

There was steady buying by Bazar operators and May delivery improved at Rs. 465 and afterwards steadied at Rs. 464/4.

The market improved at Rs. 466 for May delivery but thereafter slumped on active selling about 30 to 40 thousand bales from professional quarters and May declined at Rs. 459 and steadied at Rs. 460. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I C C May | 458 | 8 | 0 |
| I C C July | 468 | 8 | 0 |
| I C C Sept | 475 | 0 | 0 |

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, March 28.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 465 | 462/8 | 462/12 |
| July | 474/6 | 471/12 | 472/4 |
| Sept. | 480/4 | 477/8 | 477/12 |
| Karachi May | 49/4/6 | 49/1/9 | 49/2/9 |

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 931 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331

### 3 1/2 P.C. PAPER

BOMBAY, March 28.

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### RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, March 28.

MILLS

Apollo 5/5 5/4 5/5 5/4/6
Bharat 68/12 68/8 68/12
Bharucha 14/8
B. Dyeing 2400 2386/4 93/12 85 92/8 71/4 86/4 75 85 82/8 92/8 88/12 92/8 91/4
Central India (Ord) 467 64 66 60/8 63 61 64 63 65/8 65
Century 1037/8 35
David 1990
Edward 900 890
Elphinstone 96 94 95/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 140
Finlay 387 89 79 86
Gokak 352 50 53 50 55 54 55
India United Defd 3/12/3 3/12/3 3/12
India United Ord 19 19/1 18/12/6 18/15 18/13 19
Indore 793/12 95 90 83/12 87/8 85 82/8
Khatau 409/6 30
Kohinoor 786 85 89 86 89 87 90 85 87 62 84 80 85 79 83/8 82 85/8 84 86 84 87/8 86/8 87 (Ex. D.)
Luxmi 1730
Madhavji 24
Madhusudan 545
Meyer 282/8 77/8
Model 317/8 15
Morarjee 800 803/12 1/4
Mysore 312/8
New City 425
New Great 442/8 41 43
Phoenix 1005 15
Poddar 358/12
Sassoon Silk 100
Sassoon Cotton 27
Shrinivas 475 68/12 72/8
Simplex 376 75 76/8 73 75/8 74/8 77/8
Swadeshi 727 28 25 29 20/8 25 22 37 25 2
Swan 416 9 11
Tata Mills 96 101 100
Vishnu 645 75 65
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 705
Central Prominces 100/8 9

BANKS

Baroda 179 79/8
Central 119/4 19 20/8 19/8 19/12 (Ex. Div).
Habib 90
Imperial (Old) 2450
Imperial (New) 637/8
India 233 34
National Savings (F. P.) 78
National Savings (P. P.) 44
Reserve 157/8
Union 13/6 13/12
United Commercial 99

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 220 15
Ajmer 14/14
Amalgamated 20/12
Andhra Valley 1885
B. Tram (Ord) 155/8 56 55/4 55/8
B. Tram (Pref) 74/12 75/8 75 75/8
Surat 258
Hydro 210
Power 1975

INSURANCE

Jupiter 45/8
Indian Mercantile 75
New India 102 3
Vulcan 19/8 19/12
Bombay Steam (Ord) 656/4
Bombay Steam (Pref) 355
Scindia 37 37/2 36/12 37 36/14 37/1

STEELS

Bengal Steel 52/6 52/2 52/8 52/6 52 7
Indian Iron 56/14 57 56/9 57/7 57/4 57/6
Tata Steel Defd 2970 72/8 60 67/8 65 73/12 55 67/8 58/12 71/4 67/8 75 67/8 77/8 73/12 75
Tata Steel Ord 524 22/8 25 21/8 23 22 24/8 23/8 24
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 176/8

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Cement 251 51/8 50/4 51 50/12
Belapur 266 68
Burmah (Old) 622/8 17/8 22/8 20
Burmah (New) 211/4 11/14 10
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Dawn Mills 1460
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Mandhra Bhon Rly 114/4
Bharuch Electric 14/8
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A Cement (Coupon) 60

# Rail Shares Attract Support On N. Y. Stock Exchange

### TRADE AND BULLS BUYING IN COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 27.

Wall Street opened barely steady and active. Further profittaking interrupted recovery efforts, causing extension upto two points in yesterday's late softness in leaders in fairly active trading. While financial circles at present appear to have minimised the international situation by pointing out that U.N.O. flareups are bound to appear, further wavering is anticipated particularly among industrials and rails pending developments in the soft coal strike threat. Fundamental factors still favour an advance in stock prices but brokers feel that in most cases they will be pushed into the background for the time being. In the afternoon though most departments were lower, amusements proved in exception with activity buoyed by reports of improved box office receipts. Rails attracted some support towards the close but the earlier losses, generally were maintained in other sections. The session closed easy.

American Telephone and Telegraph 190-1/4 (191), Amerex Corporation 36-3/4 (36-1/2), Anaconda Copper 46-1/4 (47-1/4), Chase National Bank 42-1/4 (42-5/8), Sinclair oil 19-1/4 (19-1/2), Firestone Tyre and Rubber 80-1/4 (80-1/2), General Electric 47-1/4 (47-1/2), General Motors 72-3/4 (73-1/4), Ingersol Rand 136 (133), International Nickel 38-1/8 (38-1/4), National City Bank of New York 44-5/8. (44-3/8), New York Central Rail Road 27-1/2 (28), Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-1/8 (16) Texas Corporation 58 (58-3/4), Union Carbon and Carbide 111-3/4 (112), U. S. Smelting Refining Mining 70 (71), U. S. Steel Corporation 82-5/8 (84-1/8), Western Union Telegraph 38-1/2 (39).

### GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, March 28.

The local bullion market is keenly awaiting the result of the appeal which is being heard in the High Court. The future course of the market entirely depends upon the High Court decision as the market has to go through clearing of the outstanding business.

In the ready market there was moderate business. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 157/8 and Ready Gold business was reported at Rs. 97. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs 67/12.

In the Chamber ring Silver was quoted at Rs. 156/14 and Gold was quoted at Rs. 95/4.

Later on there was active speculative buying and bullion prices firmed up. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 158/15. Gold buyers at Rs. 97/4 andn sellers at Rs. 97/8. Sovereigns Rs. 68. In the Chamber market active speculative buying hardened Silver at Rs. 157/12 and Gold at Rs. 96/4.

Later on it was reported that the appeal was decided in favour of the Director of the Bullion Exchange today. The Board will meet tomorrow to consider the situation.

The market was steady but some realising appeared. Ready Silver after advancing to Rs. 159 quietened at Rs. 158/4 Gold after reaching Rs. 97/8 steadied at Rs. 97/4. While Sovereigns receded at Rs. 68/2 from Rs. 68/8. In the Chamber Silver was quoted at Rs. 157/2 and Silver tukdas stood at Rs. 156/4. Final quotations were as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready-Silver | 157 | 4 | 0 |
| Ready Gold | 97 | 4 | 0 |
| Sovereigns | 68 | 2 | 0 |

### MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, March 27.

There was considerable selling pressure in selected textiles. Cambodia gave way to Rs. 36/12. Buckingham and Carnatic again found support around Rs. 495 exdiv. larger volume of transactions in the planting group with prices remaining steady following are todays quotations:

Sugar and Breweries Deccan (10) 31/10 India sugar 31, Mysore sugar 64, Travancore 17/2.

Planting Cochin Malabar 18/1, Chembra Peaks 10/10, Nellithanam 13/12 Ouchterlony 11/4, Vaikundam 19/4, Vellitan 34/8.

Textiles: Bangalore wool 690 B and C. ordy. 494, Vavasmania 130, Cambodia 36/8, Coimbatore Murgan 215, Coimbatore Pioneer 420, Janardhana C. D. 154, Lakshmi 224, Mettur 317, Madura 97/8, Radhakrishna C. D. 422/8

Miscellaneous and cement C.D. 145 Bruntos 10/6 Hind Trust 19/12 Ind. St. Roll 12/8 Mysore Chem. and Fret. 21/14, Mettur Chem. 17 Singarene 18/10, Spence 17/6.

### NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 27.13+16 |
| May highest | 27.15+18 |
| May lowest | 26.97— |
| July | 27.11+16 |
| October | 27.03—13 |
| December | 27.05+14 |
| January | 27.02—14 |
| March | 27.02+11 |
| May | 27.03—07 |
| Middling Spot | 27.72+13 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 26.94—09 |
| July | 27.04+11 |
| October | 27.02—11 |
| December | 27.05+10 |
| March | 27.06+05 |
| Middling Spot | 26.80+10 |

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 27.08 |
| July | 27.07 |
| October | 26.99 |

### RICE IN COTTON

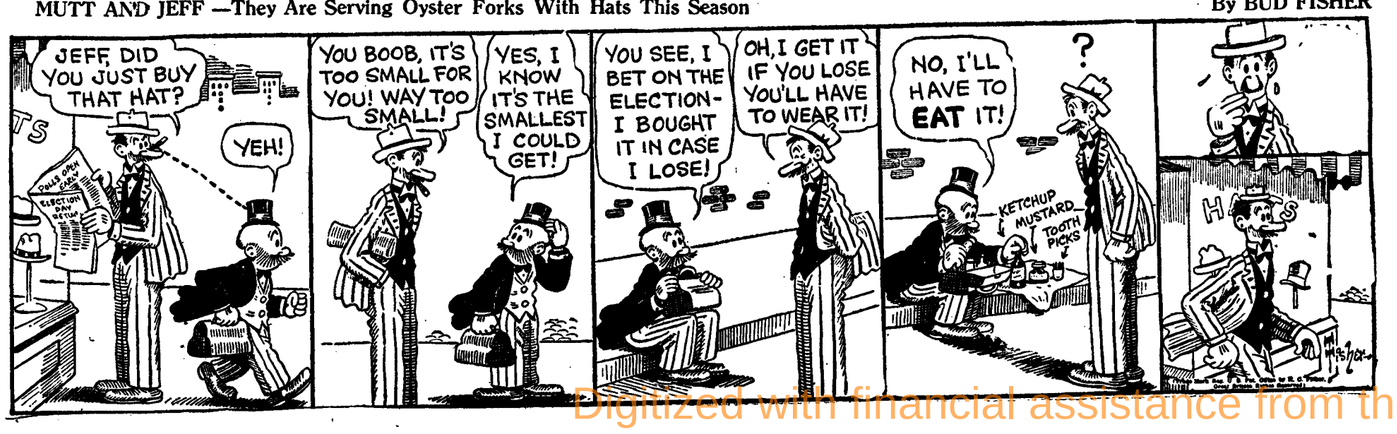
Cotton opened steady with the liquidation of 10,000 bales October delivery an early feature, particularly as selling was readily absorbed and therefore had no depressing influence on the market. Later prices firmed with advances of up to 15 points for some positions due to trade buying and mill price fixing while some covering was also evident. The improved action of the market reflected the absence of any fresh disturbing news or developments with the continued delay in the issuance of the marginorder again attracting attention. Contracts circulated rather meagrely. Washington uncertainties continued the chief restrictive factor but gains were well maintained to noon when prices ruled very steady. Business during the afternoon was rather slow because of continued lack of fresh stimulation but sellers were not depressed and contracts continued to circulate meagrely. The positions upto December secured further moderate gains because of persistent dribbles of trade buying and mill price-fixing but the distant months attracted little interest and occasionally sagged from the best of day on moderate offerings. The market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 115,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains drifted irregularly in a thin market with scattered professional selling influenced by the favourable weekly weather report meeting routine commercial support and covering. Meanwhile the majority of traders are awaiting Washington as well as further export developments.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| July | 1.83-1/2 bid | (1.83-1/2 bid) |
| Sept. | 1.83-1/2 bid | (1.83-1/2 bid) |
| Dec. | 1.83-1/2 bid | (1.83-1/2 bid) |

MUTT AND JEFF —They Are Serving Oyster Forks With Hats This Season — By BUD FISHER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YES, I KNOW IT'S THE SMALLEST I COULD GET!
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NO, I'LL HAVE TO EAT IT!
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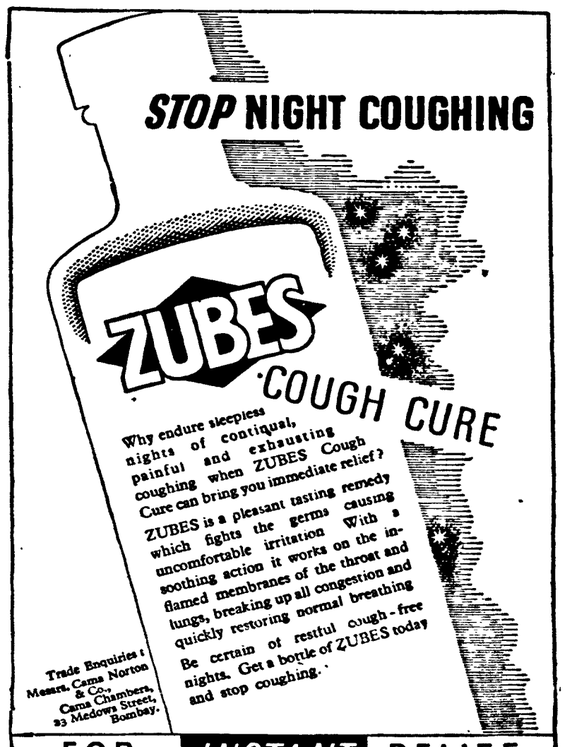


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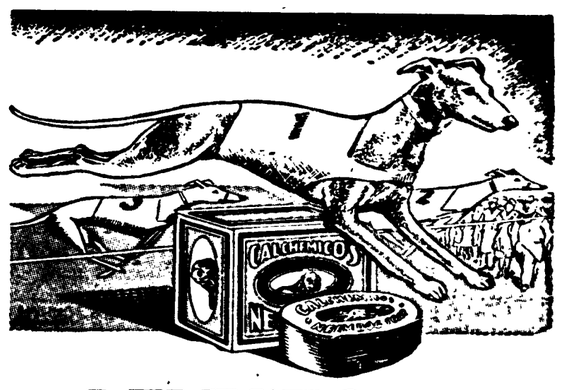


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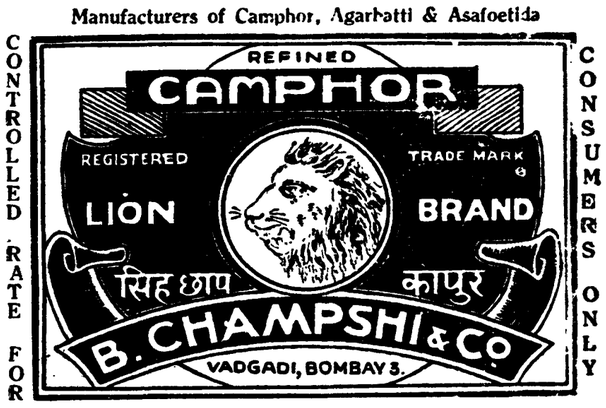


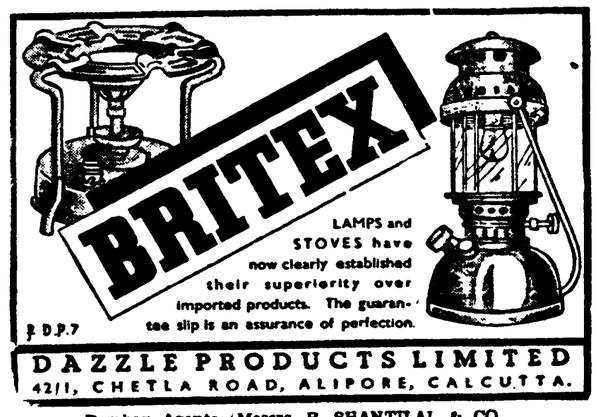


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**M.T.B. College, Surat:—Applications** stating age, experience and qualifications are invited for teaching posts in the following subjects:—(1) English, (2) Persian, (3) Philosophy, (4) Mathematics, (5) Economics, (6) Education—for T. D. Class, (7) Chemistry, (8) Botany and (9) Demonstrators in Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Scales: Professors—200-10-350, Lecturers—130-10-200, Demonstrators —80-5-125. Salary and designation according to qualifications. Applications with testimonials must reach the Principal before 30th April. 7255

**Salesman, experienced in taking** indent business for English, Scandinavian and American Paper required by old established European Company. Apply with full details to Box No. 7302, "Bombay Chronicle."

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY two CLERKS to fill in temporary vacancies in the Modus Operandi Bureau, under the Commissioner of Police Bombay, Scale—Rs. 50-5/2-90 plus Rs. 5/- technical allowance and Rs. 22/- dearness allowance.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(i) Applicants must have passed at least the Matriculation Examination .Knowledge of typing will be preferred.

(ii) They should not be less than 18 years or more than 25 years of age at the time of appointment.

(iii) They should be domiciled in the Province of Bombay and must have certificates as to their moral character and social standing, from two respectable persons.

Intending applicants should personally call, with the applications in their own handwriting, and certificate to the Head Police Office, Crawford Market, on the 3rd April 1946.

S. N. HOSALI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch (I)

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 27th March, 1946. 7294

**REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER,**
Southern Circle, Bombay.

Invites tenders for purchase and removal ex. site of 41063 D. W (DOUBLE WARP) FLOUR BAGS available with Overseer, Wallace Flour Mills, B & C Mills, Bombay 9.

Bags are in sound condition but no guarantee is given of condition or suitability. Sale is subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office. Bags can be inspected at Site by previous arrangement with stockholder.

Offers in tenders' own form in double covers, inner being sealed and superscribed Tender No. "RCS/329/X" and due date, should reach MERCANTILE CHAMBERS GRAHAM ROAD, BALLARD ESTATE, BOMBAY not later than 4 p.m. on 10th April, 1946 and remain open up to 25th April, 1946.

Earnest money which is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers for 10 per cent of value of offer in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or Government of India Treasury Receipt in favour of Regional Disposals Commissioner, Southern Circle, under Head of Account "Revenue Deposit" must accompany tender. 7312

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR**
(Directorate General of Resettlement & Employment.)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from suitable candidates belonging to the SCHEDULED CASTES ONLY for a few posts of Resettlement Advice Officers under the Resettlement Advice Service Scheme. The posts are temporary and have been sanctioned for a period of one year. The posts carry a salary of Rs. 650/- p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS.—

(a) Academic—A good degree from an Indian or British University, preferably in psychology, economics, commerce, agriculture or engineering.

(b) Experience—Administrative experience and contact with trade and industry desirable.

Educational qualifications may be relaxed in the case of candidates, possessing long administrative experience and wide contacts provided they have good working knowledge of English and are considered otherwise suitable.

Government servants are eligible to apply.

Candidates selected for interview will come at their own expense and should be prepared to come for interview at very short notice. They will be required, if selected, to join duty immediately.

Applications should reach the Director-General of Resettlement and Employment, Department of Labour, Gurdwara Road, New Delhi, not later than the 10th April, 1946. 7300

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(Misc. Stores Directorate)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following chemicals available at places shown against them:—

| Nomenclature | Quantity. | Location. |
|---|---|---|
| Borax Powder specn. 1. C.W. 7. | 951 cwts. 88 lbs. | Ordnance Factory, Khamaria. |
| Calcium silicide Pure size 100 specn. 1.C.W.21. | 582 cwts. 16 lbs. | -do- |
| -do- | 232 cwts. 16 lbs. | Ammunition Factory, Kirkee. |
| Dinitro Alpha napthol. | 144.5 lbs. | Ordnance Factory, Khamaria. |
| Borax crystal commercial. | 98 cwts. | H.E. Factory, Kirkee. |
| Borax (Commercial quality). | 110 cwts. 47 lbs. | M|S. Indian Galvanising Co., Ltd., Howrah. |

2. The stores are in good condition and were purchased to Government specifications but will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Regional Commissioners at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. The stores can be inspected ex-site on permits to be issued by Director General of Disposals, New Delhi on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-3165|CHM due by 4 P.M. on 8-4-46" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tenders should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 8-4-46.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 8-5-46.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within a fortnight of the date of acceptance of the tender.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantities or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted for the units stated against each item. (7229)

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Each entry shall comprise—

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2. a typical plan showing the plan and elevation and full details of construction of a dormitory or hostel for accommodating bachelors or single workers;
3. a typical layout of a housing estate showing the grouping of blocks of houses, both family quarters and dormitories or hostels; and
4. an abstract of estimate showing the cost of construction of a family quarter and a dormitory or hostel based on the present market rates for materials and labour in the area concerned and accompanied by a detailed note suggesting ways and means for reducing the cost of construction assuming that a very large number of houses will be constructed to the type design, facilitating standardization of parts and fittings, mass production and prefabrication.

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3. Bengal, Assam Orissa and Eastern India States.
4. Bihar, United Provinces, Delhi, Ajmer and Rajputana States.
5. Northern India—Punjab, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Kashmir and Punjab States.

**CONDITIONS**

1. Drawings should be submitted to the Chief Adviser, Factories, Department of Labour, New Delhi, NOT LATER THAN THE 1ST OF JUNE, 1946.

2. While not retaining the monopoly of the design, the Government of India shall have the right to make whatever use it considers desirable of any prize winning designs.

3. The accommodation provided shall not be less than two main rooms of a total floor area not less than 240 sq. ft., a kitchen, an independent shower bath, a lavatory, verandahs preferably back and front and a courtyard. The layout of the individual houses and blocks of houses should be such as to facilitate the installation of piped water supply and water-borne sanitation. Efficient ventilation and ample day light are essential Houses shall not be built back to back and the estate shall be laid out on the lines of a garden city. The number of family houses to be built is to be limited to 20 in any one acre; this number, or housing density, being calculated by including in the area the curtilages of the dwellings access roads and minor open spaces and half the boundary roads up to a maximum of 15 ft. Rooms should not be one in front of the other. Accommodation for bachelors shall be afforded in the form of dormitories or hostels fitted with common dining rooms, baths and lavatories, sleeping accommodation provided being not less than 50 sq. ft. per person. Otherwise the general principles laid down for married quarters shall be followed.

4. Competitors must pay particular attention to designs making the fullest possible use of modern methods of construction, mass production, casting on situ or prefabrication. It is essential that the houses shall be reproducible on a very large scale at the minimum of cost.

5. Designs will be examined by a small Technical Committee and the decision of this committee shall be final.

6. Government reserve the right to withhold the award of all or any of the prizes for cause deemed sufficient by Government and cannot enter into correspondence on the competition. (7281)

**NOTIFICATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY**
**No. 7530 of 1946**
**ALTERATION OF DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Syndicate have, in exercise of the powers vested in them by Ordinance 141, page 87 of the University Hand-book for 1946 fixed the following dates for the commencement of the undermentioned Examinations in lieu of the dates fixed in that behalf by Ordinance No. 149, and announced in the University Notifications No. 12564, dated the 11th June, 1945, and in No. 33097, dated the 20th December, 1945, published in the Bombay Government Gazette:—

| Examination. | Altered dates fixed by the Syndicate for commencement. | Last day of entry. | Admission Fee. |
|---|---|---|---|
| First M.B.B.S. | 3rd May, 1946. | 12th April, 1946. | Rs. 30 |
| Second M.B.B.S. | -do- | -do- | Rs. 15 |
| Third M.B.B.S. | -do- | -do- | Rs. 45 |

2. Applications for admission to each of the above Examinations must be submitted by candidates through the Heads of their Institutions, so as to reach the Registrar not later than the days mentioned in column 3 of the table in paragraph 1 above. Applications received after these dates will be rejected.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
Bombay, 26th March, 1946. University Registrar. (7298)

**MINING LEASE**

AN AREA of about 642 acres in the villages of Kalambuli, Kungini and Konshet in Supa Range has to be leased out for Mining Manganese Ore. Any person interested in the same may apply to the Collector of Kanara, Karwar.

M. V. WARTI,
Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum.
Via Belgaum, 23-3-1946. 7286

**INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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**Policy No. 7585 on the life of Mr. Pandurang Tukaram Kothari.**

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the LOSS of the above Policy, a Duplicate will be issued unless objection is lodged with the Company within ONE MONTH from this date. 1280

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

APPLICATIONS for licences for import from America of the following goods falling in Part IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule, against which surpluses in the port quotas are expected, should be submitted in the form prescribed for applications to be made to the Chief Controller of Imports so as to reach the Import Trade Controller at the respective ports as early as possible and at the latest by the 15th April, 1946:-

| S. No. of Part IV of ITC Schedule. | Description in brief. |
|---|---|
| 87, 89, 107, 109 | Drugs and Medicines. |
| 115 | Toilet Requisites. |
| 116. | Cinematograph films, unexposed. |
| 164 | Old Newspapers. |
| 169, 170 | Books. |
| 278 | Cutlery all sorts. |
| 286 | Typewriter parts. |
| 308 | Clocks and Time Pieces from Canada. |

2. Applications should not be submitted for any other items nor should applications be sent direct to the Chief Controller of Imports as these will not be entertained. Except where otherwise specified applications should be for import from either the United States of America or Canada and not for import from both countries. Applications for drugs and medicines should not be made separately for individual items but a consolidated application together with a list of the drugs and medicines desired to be imported should be made.

3. In the distribution of surpluses preference will be given to:

(1) firms who have imported the goods concerned from the particular country concerned but have no quota owing to their having no imports at their credit during the basic period;

(2) firms who used regularly to import the goods concerned from Japan, Germany and Non-British territories in the Far East, i.e., from source which are still cut off;

(3) ex-servicemen who wish to resume or start import business.

(4) evacuees.

4. Applicants who have previous imports to their credit of the goods for which they are now applying should as far as possible attach copies of Bills of Entry and|or invoices to their applications or produce them personally for inspection to the Import Trade Controllers. Those who are unable to produce such bills of entry and|or invoices should obtain certificates from competent authorities to the effect that they used to import the goods in question. Ex-servicemen who wish to resume or start import business should furnish a certificate of identity from the Commanding Officer of the unit to which they belonged.

5. After figures of previous imports have been checked applications deserving of consideration will be forwarded to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.

Sd|- M. H. MAHMOOD,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Aryan Bhavan, Graham Road,
Bombay, the 28th March, 1946. (7313)

**G. I. P. RAILWAY.**
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

WANTED TO FILL 6 POSTS of Telegraph Maintainers, pay and grade Rs. 60-5-80 (N) P M. Age not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on 15th April 1946. Educational Qualifications: Matriculation or an equivalent examination of recognised University. Candidate should be fit generally and have the following sight standard: Distant vision as tested with Landolts split rings must not be less than 6|9 in one eye and 6|12 in the other with or without glasses and the admissible Myopia not more than 4 D.

Preference will be given to those who have a certificate from a recognised Technical Institute in Electrical Engineering, have practical experience in the maintenance of Telephone and Block Signalling Apparatus and a knowledge of Telegraphy.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Deputy Transportation Superintendent "Telegraphs", Victoria Terminus, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1|- by MONEY ORDER ONLY. Full name and address should be entered in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPON. OTHERWISE MONEY ORDERS ARE LIABLE TO BE RETURNED. Last date for receipt of Money Order is 6th April 1946. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer to definite employment. (7299)

**NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY.**

POLICY No. 152248 in National Insurance Co., Ltd., on the life of Ramanlal Jeshungbhai Kapadia of Exchange Bank of India and Africa Ltd., Manek Chowk Branch, Ahmedabad, having been lost, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production or the policy and proof of title the Company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

S. N. BANNERJEA,
Actg. Manager,
National Insurance Co. Ltd.
7, Council House St., Calcutta. (7295)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(M. M. & H. DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of MAZOK ALLOY—TONS 314 available for disposal at Ordnance Factory, Lucknow. The metal is composed of Zinc 96 per cent approx. aluminium 4 per cent approx.

2. The store is offered for sale subject to condition of contract laid down in form con-117 copies of which can be seen at the offices of the REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS (DISPOSALS), Calcutta, Bombay, Cawnpore, Lahore and Dy. Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Karachi, Madras and the D.G.D. (M. M. & H. DIRECTORATE), Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. If desired the store can be seen on application to the Superintendent, Ordnance Factory, Lucknow.

3. Offers in tenderers own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-4199 MMH-III" due by 4 P. M. on 4-4-46 should be submitted accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 5,000|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial Reserve Bank of India or a Government treasury in favour of Director-General of Disposals.

4. Tenders should reach the D. G. Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 4-4-46. Telegraphic quotations can be considered provided they are confirmed in writing and are accompanied by E. M. within the shortest time taken for postal delivery.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 19-4-46.

6. Delivery of the store will be ex-site and removal is to be completed within 20 days of the date of sale letter.

7. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or portion thereof. (7304)

**KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Lady Physician i/c Maternity Homes on Rs. 250-10-450 grade plus Rs. 100/- Motor Car Allowance plus dearness allowance and compensatory local allowance as in force from time to time, the present rates being 17½ per cent. and Rs. 60/- respectively. Higher starting pay in the grade will be given to specially qualified and experienced candidates. Leave and pension according to Municipal rules (revised in the case of new entrants in Municipal service). Subscription to Municipal (non-contributory) Provident Fund compulsory.

Applicants should possess MB., B.S., degree of an Indian or English University or higher qualification or qualifications recognized by the Indian Medical Council, with a diploma of Maternity and Child Welfare and practical experience of atleast 5 years of maternity work and surgical operations connected with maternity cases and child welfare scheme of a city of atleast one lakh population; or in the alternative M.D. or F.R.C.S., in Midwifery of a recognized University with practical experience of Maternity and child welfare work.

Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and accompanied by a certificate of physical fitness from a registered Medical Practitioner and copies of testimonials superscribed "applications for appointment as Lady Physician i/c Maternity Homes" should reach the Undersigned not later than 24th April 1946.

Selected candidate will have to join the duties within one month on receipt of orders and will be on probation for one year.

No expenditure incurred on interview or joining service will be paid.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

T. J. BHOJWANI,
Chief Officer.
Karachi, 19th March, 1946. 7301

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of stenotypist in the grade of Rs. 80-5/2-95 (plus shorthand allowance), Senior Clerks in the grade of Rs. 80-5/2-95 and Junior Clerks in the grade of Rs. 25-5-/2-55 to serve in the Land Improvement offices in Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Ahmednagar districts so as to reach the undersigned by 15-4-1946. Graduates with previous office experience or approved war service will be preferred. Posts are temporary with prospects of permanency. Clerks already in Government service may apply if permitted by the Heads of their departments.

HARI SINGH,
Land Improvement Officer,
North. Poona.
Poona, 27-3-1946. 7285

**TENDERS FOR STATIONERY.**

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of stationery articles for the use of Government offices for one year from 1-8-1946 to 31-7-1947.

Tenders should reach the undersigned before 10-0 hours on the 29th April 1946, superscribed on the envelope, "TENDER FOR STATIONERY."

Copies of specifications and conditions (in duplicate) can be had on any working day (1) between 11-30 and 16-0 hours upto 31st March 1946, and (2) between 7-30 and 10-30 hours thereafter on payment of Rs. 5|- (five) only in cash or by money order only.

Baroda, dated 27th March, 1946.
B. T. KALE.
Manager,
Press & Stationery Dept.,
Baroda State. (7308)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NAGPUR IMPROVEMENT TRUST**
**ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION FOR FACADES OF BUILDINGS IN CENTRAL AVENUE**

THE NAGPUR IMPROVEMENT TRUST is conducting the above competition under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Architects and invites leading firms and young architects to take part in it.

Premia Rs. 2,500, Rs. 1,500, Rs. 1,000
The Assessors are:—

1. The President of Indian Institute of Architects Bombay—Umpire.
2. The Chairman, The Nagpur Improvement Trust.
3. D. W. Ditchburn Esqr., F. R. I. B. A., M. I. Strut E.

The last date for asking particulars and conditions from the Trust Office is the 7th April 1946.

V. C. MEHTA,
Trust Engineer,
Nagpur Improvement Trust (7297)

**WANTED**
**ANDHRA UNIVERSITY**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following teaching posts:

(a) PROFESSORSHIPS in the grade of Rs. 750-50 2-1,000 in—
(1) Pure Mathematics.
(2) Mathematical Physics.
(3) Chemical Technology.
(4) Pharmaceutics.
(5) Botany.
(6) Zoology.
(7) Psychology and Applied Psychology.
(8) Commerce.

(b) LECTURERSHIPS in the following subjects:
(1) Mathematical Physics: GRADE: 150-10|2-200.
(2) Zoology: GRADE: Rs. 210-15|2-300.
(3) Law: GRADE: Rs. 210-15,2-300.
(4) Chemistry: GRADE: Rs. 150-10.2-200.

(c) Two DEMONSTRATORS in Botany—SALARY Rs. 100,- (fixed)
(d) TUTOR in English—SALARY Rs. 100|- (fixed).
(e) PANDIT in Sanskrit—SALARY Rs. 100|- (fixed).

For forms of application, conditions of service and other particulars apply to the undersigned. Applications in the prescribed form should reach the Registrar on or before 6-5-1946.

K. V GOPALASWAMY,
Registrar.
Waltair.
25-3-1946. (7310)

**G. I. P. RAILWAY**
**REVISION OF TIME TABLES**

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from 1st April 1946. For timings please see Sheet Time Tables exhibited at all important stations on and from 1-4-1946. Copies of the new Time Table will be available from principal Booking Offices or Bookstalls. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters. (7296)

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.**
**IRON AND STEEL CONTROL**

THE IRON AND STEEL CONTROLLER is now prepared to make available to the trade certain quantities of Tool and Alloy Steels from ready stock. Applications, which should be addressed to the Iron and Steel Controller, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta, are invited for the following types of steel:—

1. Carbon Tool Steel made in the Electric Furnace.
2. High Speed Steel (Round and Flat sections only).
3. Carbon and Alloy Steel to EN. specifications.
4. Re-rolled Shell Bars.
5. Hot Die Steel. (7306)

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners of the undermentioned and other Sewing Machines, that are left in different Khatas at F. C. Sajun Factory, Sajun Buildings, 252, Ripon Road, Byculla, Bombay 8 that the said machines have no parts and are in a very bad condition. The owners are hereby informed that if they do not pay the amount due against the machines and take them away within 15 days from the date hereof they will be sold at their risk.

KHATA NO. 1.
(1) 182-Y 9783657. (2) 57-EC 312085 (3) 95-EB 544393. (4) 195-Y 9968919.

KHATA NO. 2.
(1) 116-Y 9571077. (2) 247-Y 9573952. (3) 191-F 6280809. (4) 66-Y 4614589 (5) 99-F 4903411.

KHATA NO. 3
(1) 86-Y 8704269. (2) 391-Y 2469725 (3) 394-F 7824562. (4) 59-1045043. (5) 390-6399. (6) 87-EC 277295. (7) 8-EB 200731. (8) 44-Y 8120593. (9) 212-11440. (10) 199-F 6742406. (11) 114-Y 4628402. (12) 100-EB 045830. (13) 302-F 4169269. (14) 125-J 916943. (15) 384-V 97604. (16) 130-V 10878|5. (17) 34-Y 4531120. (18) 308-3334159. (19) 400-Y 8228788. (20) 398-EC 721712 (21) 119-EC 421236. (22) 82-EC 681317. (23) EB 766585. (24) 139-Y 6641358. (25) 56-EB 302566. (26) 323-EA 911638.

KHATA NO. 5.
(1) 335-Y 8248885. (2) 205-Y 2010297. (3) 206-S 1463340. (4) 304-Y 8735402. (5) 188-EB 207368. (6) 258-2433515. (7) 369-Y 1956865. (8) 242-EB 771769. (9) 296-F 5392831. (10) 221-Y 1215383.

KHATA NO. 6.
(1) 151-EC 417948. (2) 217-Y 911456. (3) 287-F 8895377. (4) 239-12043. (5) 231-F 1122865. (6) 221-EC 294956 (7) 265-EB 543503. (8) 259-Y 9511026. (9) 263-3067736. (10) 204-352198. (11) 271-2456097. (12) 264-1954395. (13) -Y 861147.

FROM TITWALA FACTORY.
(1) T 192-Y 5990231. (2) T754-1769057. (3) T90-Y 3440761. (4) F 77034. (5) - 3856. 7293

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